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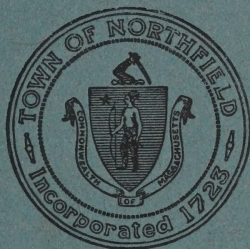
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Town Officers

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Treasurer

Frank W. Williams

Selectmen

Frank H. Montague, Chairman

Charles A. Parker

George W. Carr

Assessors

Joseph R. Colton

Term expires 1929

Alfred H. Mattoon

Term expires 1930

Charles E. Leach

Term expires 1931

Accountant

Charles S. Warner

Tax Collector

Leon R. Alexander

School Committee

Joseph F. Bittinger

Term expires 1929

Maude M. Montague

Term expires 1930

Lester A. Polhemus, Chairman

Term expires 1931

Library Trustees

S. Catherine Richardson

Term expires 1929

Joseph F. Bittinger

Term expires 1929

Frank L. Duley

Term expires 1930

Christiana C. Stockbridge

Term expires 1930

Nellie M. Wood

Term expires 1931

Norman P. Wood, Chairman

Term expires 1931

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Cemetery Commissioners

George N. Kidder	Term expires 1929
Charles C. Morgan	Term expires 1930
Clifford I. Holton	Term expires 1931

Sealer of Weights and Measures

George W. Piper

Constables

Harry M. Haskell	Max L. Huber	Harry L. Glazier
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Forest Fire Warden

Thomas H. Parker

Deputy Fire Wardens

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell	F. M. Dunnell	T. F. Darby
	Guy C. Blossom	

Inspection Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering

Jones J. Fisher	Merrill T. Moore
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Fence Viewers

C. S. Tenney	George W. Carr	John T. Callaghan
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Surveyors of Wood and Timber

Jones J. Fisher	R. O. Leach	Henry C. Holton
	Lawrence Quinlan	

Field Drivers

Ernest A. Parker	Kenneth Woodbury	George L. Miller
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Registrars of Voters

Henry W. Russell	Charles L. Gilbert	Clifford A. Field
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Cattle Inspector

George W. Piper

Tree Warden

Roderick W. Parker

Chief of Fire Department

Galen G. Stearns

Pound Keeper

Lucky O. Clapp

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the TOWN OF NORTH-FIELD in the COUNTY OF FRANKLIN Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, February 4th, 1929 at ten o'clock in the A. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To hear the reports of the several town officers and act thereon.

ART. 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee member for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year and three Constables for one year.

ART. 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

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- ART. 5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day exercises the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171 or act thereon.
- ART. 6 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees or act thereon.
- ART. 7 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1657.50 to pay the interest and bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt.
- ART. 8 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1090 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt.
- ART. 9 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets or act thereon.
- ART. 10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling or using some other material to lay the dust on the principal streets or act thereon.
- ART. 11 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon.
- ART. 12 To determine the salary of the Tax Collector or act thereon.
- ART. 13 To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town or act thereon.
- ART. 14 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the care and preservation of Cemeteries or act thereon.
- ART. 15 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with Board of Public Works, Division of Highways for repairs and improvements of the roads and Highways exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 per mile for that purpose or act thereon.

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ART. 16 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth or act thereon.

ART. 17 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse or take any action thereon.

ART. 18 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railings or act thereon.

ART. 19 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4080 to pay the interest and note due on the Town Hall debt.

ART. 20 To see if the Town will appropriate \$125 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with Provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, sec. 45 of the General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 21 To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, sec. 41 of the General Laws to serve one year, or pass any votes or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the salaries of the School Physician and School Nurse the same to be paid by the School Committee as required by law.

ART. 23 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the use of the Dickinson Memorial Library or act thereon.

ART. 24 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for a reserve fund for the current year or act thereon.

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- ART. 25 To see if the Town will raise any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in building a section of permanent highway in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to put electricity in the East Northfield school or take any action in relation thereto.
- ART. 27 To see if the Town will vote to repair the sidewalk from the driveway leading to the residence of W. R. Moody to the road leading to the Seminary Campus, make any appropriation for the same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. 28 To see if the Town will make any appropriation for the repair of sidewalks or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. 29 To see if the Town will vote to install one street light near the residence of C. C. Morgan and one near the residence of Roger Billings, make any appropriation for the same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. 30 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$75 to aid in building a fence around a portion of the Cemetery in West Northfield or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. 31 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to finish grading around and buy furnishings for the Town Hall.
- ART. 32 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to have the Electric Light at the rear of the Unitarian Church discontinued.
- ART. 33 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for repairs on Alexander Hall and the Kitchen connected with the same.

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ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to change the place of posting the Town Warrants at Northfield Farms from the schoolhouse to the store of F. V. Wood.

ART. 35 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the improvement of North Lane from Birnam Road to Pine Road, a Town road leading to the Rustic Ridge section or act thereon.

ART. 36 To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction of State Highway on the Farms road, so called or any section or relocation thereof and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town and make an appropriation therefor, or take any other action with respect thereto.

ART. 37 To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$50 in trust and apply the interest to the care and improvement of the George R. Stebbins lot in the Central Cemetery.

ART. 38 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install Electric Lights in the Schoolhouse at District No. 3 or act thereon.

ART. 39 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a suitable bronze tablet in memory of those townspeople who served in the World War or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 40 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to set aside a room in the Town Hall as headquarters of the Haven H. Spencer Post, No. 179, American Legion, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

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- ART. 41 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Memorial Day exercises the same to be expended under the direction of a citizens' committee composed of one member from each of the following organizations: G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans and Boys' Brigade, said committee to be appointed by the Selectmen or act thereon.
- ART. 42 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to assist in making arrangements for a community meeting to be held in connection with the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Northfield Seminary or act thereon.
- ART. 43 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 for Hydrant service, this amount to be added to the appropriation for the Fire Department and paid to the Northfield Water Company for water supplying the Hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.
- ART. 44 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200 to cooperate with F. W. Kellogg in building a sidewalk past his store property in East Northfield or act thereon.
- ART. 45 To see if the Town will vote to elect a Finance Committee in accordance with Sec. 16 Chapter 39 of the General Laws as amended, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. 46 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1000 for the purpose of installing traffic plates on the Schell Bridge or act thereon.
- ART. 47 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 to repair and paint the High and West Northfield School buildings; any balance over to be used in repairs on other school buildings or act thereon.
- ART. 48 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the Automobile that has been used by the Community Nurse or act thereon.

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ART. 49 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three-hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) for hydrant service; this amount to be added to the appropriation for the Fire Department and to be paid to the East Northfield Water Company.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield and at the Schoolhouses in District No. 4 and District No. 6 seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

FRANK H. MONTAGUE,
CHARLES A. PARKER,
GEORGE W. CARR,

Selectmen of Northfield.

Report of the Selectmen

We submit herewith the annual report of the various Town Officers for the year ending December 31st together with the receipts and expenditures in the several departments.

There are still a few furnishings needed for the Town Hall and a small amount of work to be done in finishing the grading in the rear of the building.

We wish to express our appreciation of the various contributions toward the furnishings.

The subscriptions by the Citizens, the scenery and cash given by the Brotherhood and the piano, clock, table and chairs by the Northfield Social Club have done much to make the hall useful and attractive.

In accordance with the vote taken at the last annual meeting the following committee was appointed by your Selectmen to arrange for the writing of a Town History, Mr. C. C. Stearns, Mr. A. P. Fitt, Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge, Mrs. N. W. Keet, Mrs. L. R. Smith. Hon. H. C. Parsons has been employed to do this work and a report of the committee will be found on another page.

We find the demand on the appropriation for the Department of Public Welfare is increasing from year to year and recommend that this appropriation be increased.

The town will be reimbursed by the State for about \$1450 of the amount expended by this department the past year.

We have not been able to settle with Messrs. Davis and Cembalisky for the damages caused by the reconstruction

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of the Bernardston road and they have taken their grievances to court.

We suggest the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

State Aid	\$ 300 00
Library	600 00
Highways	11900 00
Contingent	2500 00
Schools	31000 00
Bridges	500 00
Railings	300 00
Snow Removal	2000 00
Nurse	1425 00
Alexander House	200 00
Alexander Hall	150 00
Inspection	130 00
Interest on temporary loans	400 00
Insurance	1025 00
Street Lights	3515 00
Munns Ferry	225 00
Fire Department	600 00
Department of Public Welfare	4000 00
Town Hall care	2000 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Cemetery fence in West Northfield	75 00

F. H. MONTAGUE,
C. A. PARKER,
G. W. CARR,

Selectmen.

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REPORT OF JANITOR TOWN HALL

The Town Hall has been opened from Feb. 1st to Dec. 31st for use as follows:

Dances	19	
Plays	8	
Fairs and Adjourned Lawn Party	2	
Town Affairs	10	
School Affairs	12	
Miscellaneous Affairs	12	
Rehearsals and for decorating purposes	17	
Total	80	different dates
(not including Selectmen's, Tax Collector's or Foreman's meetings).		

J. W. FIELD.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF NORTHFIELD

To the Selectmen
of Northfield, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

The committee you elected to represent the town in its dealings with Hon. Herbert Parsons in regard to the official history of Northfield begs to report progress.

Mr. Parsons has done considerable research work in the history leading up to the discovery and selection of the site of Northfield and the persons concerned, securing much new information of permanent interest for the earlier chapters of the book.

The history of Northfield and its citizens in the Civil War period and since then is written up for the first time. Here we read the continuation of the older community life and traditions, together with the newer interests brought in by the life and work of D. L. Moody, culminating in a survey of Northfield as it is today and as it faces the future.

Genealogical information is brought up to date, also rosters of church, political, fraternal and other organizations. The part Northfield played in the World War is included.

We feel that the history is going to be a big asset for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles C. Stearns
Chairman.

Report of Treasurer

Town of Northfield in account with F. W. Williams, Treasurer

1928	To cash received:	
Jan.	1 Balance on hand	\$22864.73
	4 J. R. Colton, sealer W. and M.	1.20
	6 Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15.00
	10 State Treas., Bank and Corp Tax and Int.	54.57
	10 Great Western P. and L. acct. Library	75.00
	10 Sierra & San Francisco, acct. Library	25.00
	10 William J. Phelps, Centre Cem. fund	200.00
	10 William J. Phelps, accumulated Int.	27.03
	11 County Treas., dog fund	323.12
	12 Gravel sold, N. M. Haley	20
	16 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21.00
	26 Clifford Field, Town Hall furnishing Com.	1334.98
	31 Philip Porter, Town Hall furnishing Com.	10.00
	31 L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo. 1927 tax	3682.90
	31 L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	52.41
	31 L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	1.50
	31 Int. on deposits	32.55
		\$28721.19
Feb.	3 Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	\$15.00
	6 D. F. Sutherland, T. H. furnishing Com.	5.00
	9 Union Hall rent for Jan. 13 and 27	4.00
	9 Larkin Fisher, Frank and Lucy Ross, N. F. Cem. fund	50.00
	14 Union Hall rent Feb. 10	2.00
	15 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21.00
	17 City of Medford, refund	53.43
	18 Town Hall furnishing Com., Dance	159.36

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Feb. 23	Town Hall rent Feb. 22	\$ 10.00
28	J. R. Colton, refund acct. Coll. bond	5.84
28	L. R. Alexander, Coll for mo., 1927 tax	2011.70
28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	34.91
28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	4.00
28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 poll	2.00
28	Int. on deposits	28.77

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Mar. 1	Interstate No. 14752—3310-11, acct. Libr.	\$ 194.00
1	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15.00
6	Town Hall rent	10.00
10	State Treas., school fund	3495.85
13	Union Hall rent Feb. 24, Mar. 9	4.00
13	C. A. Parker, sale of stove	12.00
16	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21.00
27	Union hall rent Mar. 23	2.00
27	Philip Porter, T. H. furnishing Com.	2.00
28	Town Hall rent Mar. 27	10.00
28	Checks unused, Kenney and Carey	17.14
30	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	14.30
30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 tax	906.71
30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	19.84
30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	1.25
30	Int. on deposits	19.27

\$4744.36

Apr. 2	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	\$ 15.00
16	U. S. Treas., Int. acct. W. N. Cem.	27.62
16	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21.00
16	E. K. Baker, state Lic.	6.00
19	Town Hall rent, April 10, 19	20.00
24	Union Hall rent, April 6, 20	4.00
24	Northfield Brotherhood, acct. Town Hall furnishings	199.13
30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo. 1927 tax	2380.21
30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo. 1927 Int.	72.10
30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	4.50
30	Northfield Nat. Bank, rent to May 1	62.50

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Apr. 30	Int. on deposits	\$ 6.16
		\$2818 22
May	1 Interstate No. 15050, Int. acct. Library	\$ 33 00
	3 Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15 00
	4 A. B. Leach & Co. Inc., Note No. 59	10000 00
	8 H. J. Glutney, pool room Lic.	2 00
	8 C. E. Williams, gasoline Lic.	2 00
	8 C. A. Parker, gasoline Lic.	2 00
	8 Frank Garfield, gasoline and Vict. Lic.	3 00
	8 M. E. Morgan gasoline and dealers Lic.	4 00
	21 G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	22 50
	22 Refund acct. N. F., tuning piano	5 00
	23 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	23 Union Hall rent, May 4, 18	4 00
	26 Town Hall rent, May 1, 8, 15, 25	49 00
	26 B & M. R. R., refund acct. fire	1 00
	26 L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo. 1927 tax	405 48
	26 L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	14 60
	26 L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	2 25
	29 Int. on deposits	12 72
	31 Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 mo rent	25 00
		10623.55
June	1 Interstate, No. 17002—16—15055, acct. Library	\$ 105 00
	1 Interstate No. 16632, acct. Center school	30 00
	1 Interstate No. 16334, acct. Cem.	30 00
	1 Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15 00
	4 Carnival Lic.	15 00
	5 A. B. Leach & Co. Inc., Note No. 60	10000 00
	7 B & M R. R., refund acct. fire	1 00
	8 State Treas., refund acct. loss of taxes	98 98
	12 Lucy Kellogg, Inn holders Lic.	2 00
	12 G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	21 05
	15 State Treas., acct. temporary aid	593 16
	20 Town Hall rent, June 1, 13, 15, 20	56 00
	22 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	26 H. A. Lewis, gasoline and Vict. Lic.	3 00
	26 Mrs. M. M. Hammond, gasoline and Vict. License	3 00

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June 26	J. E. Quinlan, gasoline, Vict. and pool Lic.	\$ 5.00
26	H. C. Holton, gasoline and Vict. Lic.	3 00
26	Paul Jordan, gasoline and Vict. Lic.	3.00
26	A. J. Monat, gasoline and Inn holders Lic.	4 00
26	Spencer Bros. gasoline and garage Lic.	2 00
26	H. E. Buffum, gasoline Lic.	2.00
26	F. V. Wood, gasoline Lic.	2 00
26	S. E. Walker, Vict. Lic.	1.00
29	C. E. Williams, refund acct. grass fire	6 50
29	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 mo. rent	25.00
29	Int. on deposits	16 49
29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo. 1927 tax	108.45
29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	3 20
29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 polls	2 00
29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	1.50
29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 polls	696 00
29	State Treas., acct highways	1375.00

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July 3	District Court fines	\$ 120 00
5	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15 00
9	Great Western P. & L., acct. Library	75 00
9	Sierra & San Francisco, acct. Library	25.00
10	A. H. Farnum, gasoline Lic.	2 00
10	Town of Leyden, H. S. tuition	60 00
10	Int. care Centre Cemetery lots	212 49
10	Int. care Centre Cemetery Belcher	45 50
10	Int. care Nfld. Farms Cemetery lots	65.13
10	W. Nfld. Cemetery lots	91.45
10	Int. care So. Mt. Cemetery lots	4 55
10	Int. care Mt. Hermon Cemetery lots	4 55
10	Int. Belcher acct. Library	3.08
10	Int. Belcher Centre school	45 50
10	Int. Surplus revenue, acct. schools	72 81
11	J. E. Quinlan, grass H. S. lot 1927	15 00
21	State Treas., acct. highways	1800 00
21	G. W. Piper, sealer W. and M.	50 60
21	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
23	Town of Gill, H. S. tuition	45 00
24	C. S. Tenney, gasoline Lic.	2 00
24	Mary E. Stupp, Vict. Lic.	1.00

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July 24	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 tax	\$ 624 44
24	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	23 97
24	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	6 50
24	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 polls	100 00
30	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	50
30	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 month rent	25 00
30	Int. on deposits	8 42
30	Town Hall rent, July 3	13 00
		\$3578 49
Aug. 1	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	\$ 15 00
1	Northfield Hotel Co., gasoline and Inn-holders Lic.	4 00
3	Town of Royalston, H. S. tuition	90 00
4	Jennie M. Whitmore, Vict. Lic.	1 00
11	Ernest Allen, H. S. Tuition	45 00
14	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1927 tax	22 83
14	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1927 Int.	1 12
14	L. R. Alexander, Coll. 1927 fees	75
14	L. R. Alexander, Coll. 1928 polls	130 00
16	Tom Haley, sale of sprayer	125 00
16	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
16	Northfield Nat. Bank, Note No. 61	5000 00
18	State Treas., acct. highways	1575 00
28	Hattie M. Hilliard, refund	132 98
28	Mrs. Dan'l Donahue, gasoline and Vict. Lic	3 00
28	W. W. Coe, gravel	1 60
28	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 mo. rent	25 00
28	Int. on deposits	8 04
28	Town Hall rent Aug. 3, 6	18 00
		\$7219 32
Sept. 1	Oklahoma Gas. 3310-11, acct. Library	\$ 50 00
4	G. W. Piper, sealer W. & M.	16 74
11	J. R. Hamilton, refund acct. Mem. day	25 25
13	Galen Stearns, sale fire truck	12 50
13	Town of Erving, tuition	37 50
17	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
20	Leo Rec, state Lic.	6 00
21	Nfld Rod and Gun Club, sale of gravel	3 60

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Sept.	25	State Treas., acct. highways	\$ 725.00
	26	State Treas., Income, Corp., and Bank taxes	418.93
	26	Town Hall rent, Aug. 30, Sept. 12	23.00
	28	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 mo. rent	25.00
	28	Int. on deposits	12.35
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 tax	540.00
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo. 1927 Int.	28.85
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	1.00
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 tax	11777.22
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 polls	68.00
			\$13791.94
Oct.	3	Blanche Courser, 2 mo. rent	\$ 30.00
	9	Dr. Watson, sale of gravel	2.40
	9	Marion Lilly, R. N. fees	5.50
	15	U. S. Treas., Int. acct. W. N. Cem.	27.63
	17	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21.00
	22	State Treas., acct. highways	850.00
	23	Union Hall, rent Sept. 14, 28, Oct. 12	9.00
	23	Town Hall, rent Oct. 5	13.00
	29	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 mo. rent	25.00
	29	Int. on deposits	28.64
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 tax	16849.32
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 polls	30.00
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 tax	201.09
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	10.51
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	1.50
			\$18104.59
Nov.	1	Interstate 15050, acct. Library	\$ 33.00
	1	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15.00
	1	E. S. Krause, H. S. tuition	41.25
	3	State Treas., acct. Supt. schools	676.66
	17	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21.00
	20	State Treas., acct. Nov. Credits Adjust- ment State Tax	13111.79
	21	State Treas., acct. highways	375.00
	27	C. S. Tenney, gravel sold	51.20
	27	Union Hall rent, Oct. 26, Nov. 9, 23	9.00

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Nov.	30	Town Hall rent, Oct. 30, Nov. 8, 14, 29	\$	49	00
	30	State Treas., H. S. tuition		1225	00
	30	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 mo. rent		25	00
	30	Int. on deposits		40	43
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 tax		26068	89
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo. 1928 Int.		2	59
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 polls		6	00
				\$41750	81
Dec.	1	Interstate 16204, Cowles acct. Center Cemetery	\$	120	00
	1	Interstate 16334, Belcher acct. Center Cemetery		30	00
	1	Interstate 16332, Belcher acct. Centre School		30	00
	1	Interstate 17002-16, 15055, Belcher acct. Library		105	00
	3	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent		15	00
	14	State Treas., acct. highways		2100	00
	15	G. W. Piper, sealer W. & M.		6	23
	17	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent		21	00
	18	W. T. Pigott, sale hook and ladder truck		12	00
	18	District Court fines, M. and R. hall		20	00
	20	State Treas., acct. Mothers' Aid		40	00
	22	W. F. Hoehn, sale of gravel		6	40
	22	County Treas., acct. Chap. 90		1000	00
	26	Refund acct C. E. Stearns Est.		87	00
	27	Paul Jordan, dealers' Lic.		2	00
	29	Town Clerk, auctioneers, Oleo and Pistol Licenses		13	50
	31	G. N. Kidder, gravel		9	20
	31	G. N. Kidder, sale Cem. lots		113	00
	31	G. N. Kidder, pasture rent		5	00
	31	Town of Gill, acct. Munns Ferry		131	87
	31	State Treas., Bank and Corp. tax		94	57
	31	C. A. Parker, crushed gravel		22	80
	31	C. L. Johnson, refund acct. sidewalk		84	56
	31	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 mo. rent		25	00
	31	Int. on deposits		38	06
	31	Marion Lilly, R. N. fees		30	50
	31	Town of Gill, acct. nurse		60	00

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Dec. 31	Union Hall, rent Dec. 1, 7, 15, 21	\$ 12.00
31	Town Hall, rent Dec. 4, 11, 28	36.00
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 tax	5713.30
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 Int.	49.52
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 polls	6.00
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 tax	283.81
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	21.62
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	1.50
		\$10346.44
	Total	\$157356.25

By cash paid out on treasury warrants	
Numbers 1 to 92 inclusive	\$139391.40
Balance Dec. 31, 1928	\$17964.85

Respectfully Submitted,
F. W. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank

12719	James Pickard	Cent. Cem.	\$100 00	
12806	Sarah Minot	" "	150 00	
15962	Levi Fay	" "	150 00	
20865	John L. Mattoon	" "	100 00	
23751	Lois Stratton	" "	100 00	
25927	Alvin Long	" "	50 00	
26145	Charles Blackmer	" "	50 00	
26659	M. Bemis & Otis Field	" "	50 00	
27012	Mary L. Wright	" "	125 00	
27014	Johnson	" "	123 06	
27141	Elvira A. Morgan	Farms Cem.	50 00	
19838	Samuel Holton	" "	200 00	
26167	Marcelus Stratton	" "	100 00	
26473	Eliza Groves	" "	51 69	
26614	Maria Foss	" "	25 00	
27013	Alice J. Bigelow	So. Mt. Cem.	100 00	\$1524.75

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Savings Institution

17631	Adeline W. Moody	Cent. Cem.	\$100 00	
18761	Charles Alexander	" "	200 00	
26642	A. M. D. Alexander	" "	300 00	
28960	James White	" "	100 00	
29987	M. A. & E. Belcher	" "	1000 00	
31621	Miss Gaeng	" "	100 00	
36793	Elijah Belding	" "	125 00	
36794	Elijah E. Belding	" "	100 00	
36875	Lucy M. Webster	" "	500 00	
41709	Agusta L. Day	" "	100 00	
47202	Merriman & Hilliard	" "	300 00	
47503	Rose A. Holton	" "	100 00	
49042	Sherman N. Bartlett	" "	100 00	
49043	Louis F. Bartlett	" "	100 00	
49278	Charles Osgood	" "	300 00	
50084	Benjamin F. Field	" "	100 00	

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51197	Edward B. Stearns	" "	\$ 50.00	
51525	Andrew E. & Arthur H. Lyman	" "	400.00	
52248	J. Wesley Mann	" "	100.00	
52919	Lewis Fowler	" "	50.00	
55159	Bessie Severance	" "	100.00	
56747	Sarah J. Whithead	" "	50.00	
56748	Elizabeth M. Purple	" "	200.00	
57742	William J. Phelps	" "	200.00	
14540	E. & E. Stratton	Farms Cem.	100.00	
16813	A. & A. Sawyer	" "	100.00	
17136	William H. Stratton	" "	100.00	
52174	James & Wm. Merriam	" "	100.00	
53228	Henry W. Montague	" "	200.00	
56756	Ernest C. Field	" "	100.00	
57069	Mary A. Stratton	" "	100.00	
55841	Fisher & Ross	" "	50.00	
53618	Horace F. Holton, Mt. Her. Cem.		100.00	\$5725.00

Crocker Savings Institution

15806	Gage & Clows	Farms Cem.	\$100.00	\$100.00
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West Northfield Cemetery Fund

	Edward D. Priest and others			
45345	Franklin Savings Inst.		\$1350.00	
26395	Greenfield Savings Bank		360.00	
	United States Bonds (3)		300.00	
	United States Bonds		1000.00	
51688	G. W. Snow		200.00	
54696	H. M. Yerrington		100.00	3310.00

Centre Cemetery

16204	Interstate Mort. 6% (Cowles)	\$2000.00	
16334	Interstate Mort. 6% (Belcher)	1000.00	3000.00

In Account With Schools

1894	Greenfield Savings Bank		
	(Surplus Revenue)	\$1600.00	
16332	Interstate Mort. 6% (Belcher)	1000.00	
29986	Franklin Savings Inst. (Belcher)	1000.00	3600.00

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Belcher Library Fund

15055	Interstate Mort. 6%	\$ 900.00	
14752	Interstate Mort. 6%	2400.00	
15050	Interstate Mort. 6%	1100.00	
17016	Interstate Mort. 6%	1200.00	
17002	Interstate Mort. 6%	1400.00	
11661	Great Western Power 5%	1000.00	
13349	Great Western Power 5%	1000.00	
13350	Great Western Power 5%	1000.00	
400	Joplin & Pitts. R. R. Co. Cert.	1000.00	
32450	Franklin Savings. Inst.	137.00	
M3110	Oklahoma Gas & Elec. Co., 5%	1000.00	
M3311	Oklahoma Gas & Elec. Co., 5%	1000.00	
1710	Sierra & San Francisco Power Co. 5%	1000.00	\$14137.00
Total Amount of Trust Funds			\$31396.75

F. W. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1928, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1929.

C. S. Warner, Town Accountant.

ANALYSIS OF TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash Balance from January 1, 1928	\$22864.73
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Taxes

From the Levy of 1928 (Property)	\$60408.73	
From the Levy of 1928 (Polls)	1036.00	
From the Levy of 1927 (Property)	11167.62	
From the Levy of 1927 (Polls)	4.00	72616.35

From the State		
Corporation Tax	\$2001.35	
Income Tax	11165.36	
National Bank and Trust Companies	250.00	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes	98.98	13515.69

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Licenses and Permits

17	Gasoline Licenses	\$34 00	
10	Victualers Licenses	10 00	
9	Pistol Licenses	9 00	
2	Pool Room Licenses	4 00	
3	Innholder's Licenses	6 00	
1	Sale of Oleo License	.50	
2	Auctioneers Licenses	4 00	
2	Peddlers Licenses	12 00	
2	Auto Dealer's Licenses	4 00	
1	Carnival Permit	15 00	\$ 98.50

Fines and Forfeits

From District Court Fines	\$140 00	140.00

Highways

From the State for Repair of Roads	\$8800 00	
Sales from Gravel Pits	97 40	
From County for Road Construction	1000 00	9897 40

Gifts and Grants

From the State		
School Funds	\$3495 85	
High School Tuition	1225 00	
Union School Superintendent	676 66	5397 51
From Individuals		
For Furnishing Town Hall	\$1710 47	1710 47
From the County		
Dog License Fund	\$323 12	323 12

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealer's Fees Collected	\$74 77	
Refunds on Grass Fires	8 50	83 27

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Health and Sanitation

Community Nurse fees collected	\$87.80	
Received from Town of Gill	60 00	\$147.80

Soldiers' Benefits

From the State—account State Aid	\$174 00	
Veterans Exemption	2.17	176.17

Refunds

Town of Gill on Ferry account	\$131.87	
On sidewalk account	84.56	
On Collector's Bond	5.84	
On tuning piano	5.00	
On Nurse account	6.55	
On Memorial Day	25.25	529.07

Unclassified

Rent of School Hall	\$50 00	
House Rent	432 00	
Rent of Town Hall	307.00	
Rent of Bank Room	262.50	
Tax Collector's Fees	26.25	
Sale of Store	12 00	
Sale of Grass	15.00	
Sale of Old Sprayer	125 00	
Sale of Fire Truck	12 50	
Sale of Ladder Truck	12 00	
Rent of Pasture	5.00	1259.25

Charities

From the State		
Temporary Aid	\$680 10	
Mother's Aid	40 00	
From Individuals	219 98	
From other Towns or Cities	53.43	
Checks for Charity account unused	17.14	1010.65

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Schools

From other Towns—Tuition	\$232.50	
From Individuals	86.25	\$318.75

Interest

On deferred taxes	\$335.28	
On Bank deposits	251.90	
On School Trust Funds	178.31	
On Cemetery Trust Funds	685.95	
On Library Trust Funds	723.08	2174.52

Cemeteries

Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$113.00	113.00

Debt

Temporary Loans	\$25000.00	25000.00

Trust Funds

Cemeteries, perpetual care	\$250.00	250.00

Total Treasury receipts for the year		\$157356.25
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EXPENDITURES

HIGHWAYS

Cr. by Town Meeting Appropriations	\$11900.00
Cr. by Transfer from Snow Removal Account	400.00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	38.93
Total Credit for Highways	\$12338.93

PAYMENTS

Labor

C. S. Tenney, Superintendent	\$609.00
Walter Leach	427.80
F. A. Biglow	393.40
E. LaValle	404.00
C. S. Tenney, labor supplied	21.60
C. Stimpson	115.20
John Dale	387.60
C. A. Parerk, labor supplied	104.40
Seminary	15.42
J. Dresser	7.20
F. A. Blanchard	90.60
E. M. Morgan	29.00
R. Dresser	41.20
W. Aldrich	30.60
Leon Miller	326.20
W. Lyman	7.20
J. H. Black	22.50
R. Brassor	32.80
O. S. Fisher	198.00
F. Brassor	355.40
K. Woodbury	36.80
H. Bassett	70.80
E. Fisher	13.80
G. Foster	59.80
J. Quinlan	3.60
H. Fisher	20.20
H. L. Webster	4.13
A. Fisher	39.20
H. Dwyer	6.00

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I. Perry	\$12 80	
R. White	4 80	
E. Tenney	3.60	
W. B. Dresser	33 00	
L. W. Pratt	6 00	
M. Syknick	14 40	\$3948.05

Auto Trucks and Teams

C. S. Tenney	\$3014 70	
C. A. Parker	1328.00	
L. S. Quinlan	186 20	
J. E. Quinlan	275 60	
J. Crelan	204 00	
E. M. Morgan	92 25	
Seminary	65 30	
F. Brassor	15 00	
O. S. Fisher	104 40	
F. Anderson	205 50	
A. H. Bolton	10 50	
J. Dresser	52 10	
E. Fisher	42 00	
F. W. Blanchard	98 00	
H. Fisher	168 67	
F. W. Williams	12 60	
E. Perry	6 00	5880.82

Construction Materials, Tools Repairs and Supplies

Electric Light Company, power	\$303 40	
Morgan Garage, supplies	58 57	
F. W. Blanchard, supplies	3 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	138 18	
L. M. Davis, gravel	252.95	
Clara Pratt, gravel	30 80	
Mrs. F. A. Adams, gravel	4 70	
C. A. Parker, gravel	3 60	
C. E. Leach, gravel	3.80	
F. Garfield, gravel	3 40	
Northfield Tennis Club, sand	74.70	
B. Woodbury, gravel	6.70	

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J. J. Fisher, gravel	\$21 30	
C. L. Gilbert, gravel	5 00	
C. A. Parker, freight charges	10 70	
C. S. Tenney, freight charges	50 68	
J. M. Anderson, repairs	57 25	
American Tar Company, tarite	171 76	
R. E. Dunklee, repairs	26 60	
F. I. Webster Co., supplies and Tools	77 75	
C. E. Williams, supplies and Tools	12 89	
Holman Machine Co., repairs	2 00	
Lidgerwood Mfg. Company, repair parts	92 00	
Acme Roads M. Company, repair parts	546 42	
Berger Mfg Company, culverts	160 72	
N. E. Roads M. Company, repair parts	61 74	
C. S. Tenney, supplies	1 70	
Hedges Mattheus Co., mixer	167 20	
Evans Brothers, coble and lumber	37 92	
Standard Oil Company, road oil	117 47	\$2510.06
		\$12338.93

Expenditures on Roads in 1928

1	Warwick Avenue	\$759.35
2	Warick Road	254.62
3	Commonwealth Avenue	12.15
4	Erving or Gulf Road	417.25
5	Murdock Hill Road	136.70
6	Swamp Road	32.60
7	Orange Road	42.00
8	Mt. Hermon Road	864.05
9	East Northfield Road Branch	65.80
10	East Northfield Road	597.45
11	Pine Street	138.83
12	Winchester Road	863.20
13	Pearson Road	10.00
14	Wanamaker Road	90.46
15	Ashuelot Road	62.25
16	Moody Street	399.70
17	Burnham Road	986.90
18	Holton Street	162.55
19	Highland Avenue	186.53
20	Caldwell Road	268.90

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21	River Road	\$22 05
22	Randall Road	7 00
23	Vernon Road	38 60
24	Parker Street	44 30
25	Great Meadow Road	26 00
26	Meadow Street	21 50
27	Bridge Street	0 00
28	Mill Street	8 20
29	School Street	319 35
30	St. Mary Street	32 55
31	Alexander Hill Road	49 80
32	Pratt Hollow Road	19 20
33	Maple Street	80 50
34	Beers Road	59 35
35	New Road	33 00
36	Old Wendell Road	215 85
37	Lyman Road	10 00
38	Lucky Clapp Road	174 95
39	South Mountain Road	826 32
40	Fisher Road	53 00
41	Four Mile Brook Road	20 00
42	Gill Road	42 10
43	Pine Meadow Road	685 92
44	Branch Roads	39 50
45	Old Millers Falls Road	18 00
46	Cross Road to Pine Meadow	111 25
47	East Street	48 45
48	Northfield Farms Road	987 57
49	Sturbridge Road	0 00
50	Dickinson Street	10 00
51	Bennett Brook Road	20 00
52	Glenwood Avenue	23 00
53	Munns Ferry Road	183 25
54	Myrtle Street	84 45
55	North Lane Road	18 05
56	Aldrich Street	7 20
57	Howard Street	0 00
58	Prospect Hill	0 00
59	Slate Road	0 00
60	Jewett Road	0 00
61	Gerush Road	8 60
62	South Mountain Branch Road	29 10

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63 Linden Street	\$ 0.00
Culverts	67.62
Machinery and Tools	1185.96
Crusher	263.62

\$12246.45
92.48

General Repairs

\$12338.93

Expended by Town	\$5538 93
Received from State	6800 00

Total Expended	\$12338 93
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CONTINGENT

Appropriations

\$2500.00

Payments

Henry Russell, Registrar	\$26 00
C. L. Gilbert, Registrar	26 00
Clifford Field, Registrar	14 00
A. L. Tyler, election officer	12 00
J. W. Field, election officer	17 00
R. D. Ware, election officer	17 00
Clifford Bolton, election officer	17 00
M. M. Hammond, election officer	8 00
H. M. Haskell, election officer	12 00
Ralph Holton, election officer	17 00
Max Huber, election officer	4 00
John Callaghan, election officer	9 00
L. Quinlan, election officer	5 00
K. Callaghan, election officer	5 00
H. M. Haskell, officer service	83 90
Max L. Huber, officer service	79 30
C. A. Baxter, officer service	3 00
M. M. Carroll, officer service	36 30
N. Glaras, officer service	4 00
M. E. Morgan, officer service	10 10
Max Huber, posting warrants	16 00
H. M. Haskell, posting warrants	16 00
Postage on Reports	11 85
Phone Tolls	4 60
Northfield Press, printing reports	192 00
Northfield Press, Tax list	240 00
Northfield Press, voters list	26 50
Northfield Press, ballots	14 00
Northfield Press, sundry items	12 95
Town of Montague, bridge repairs	178 23
Legal blanks, stationary and supplies	63 26
Northfield Grange, rent of hall	3 00
H. A. Miner, care of clock	18 00
M. E. Morgan, repairs on clock	7 68

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A. R. Levering, bal. on picture	\$ 1.68
Sundry Persons, repair of hydra't	23.90
Sundry Persons, inspection of meat	147.70
S. E. Walker, employees insurance	165.40
Water Co. fountain water	75.00
C. Wilson, fountain water	75.00
T. H. Parker, tree warden	25.00
Sundry Persons, grass fires	19.50
C. L. Johnson, town hall water pipe	45.48
Board of Health, Sundry expenses	31.05
Holden-Martin, Sewer pipe for town hall	10.55
W. D. Miller, Sewer pipe for town hall	27.22
C. A. Parker, labor on sewer for town hall	14.70
E. Kenney, labor on sewer for town hall	1.80
John Callaghan, labor on sewer for town hall	22.80
John Litwinski, labor on sewer for town hall	21.00
George W. Carr, Selectmen expense	2.55
C. A. Parker, Selectmen expense	4.50
F. H. Montague, Selectmen expense	5.80
C. L. Johnson, repairs on fountain*	2.50
H. M. Bristol, repairs on fountain	2.00
F. A. Holton, Selectmen expense	1.55
Colton's Ins. Agency, collector's bond	105.00
Colton's Ins. Agency, clerk's bond	5.00
S. E. Walker, Treasurer's bond	52.50
H. C. Parsons, expenses paid	15.00
Richard Schubert, tuning piano	5.00
Stoddard, Ball Bartlett, legal	75.60
State Department, certifying notes	6.00

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W. T. Piggott, cartage	\$4.50	
Seminary, Sundry items	7.40	
J. M. Anderson, repairs	.50	
Josephine S. Haskell, recording	57.50	
C. A. Parker, teaming on sewer	3.00	
	\$2203.35	
Unexpended balance	296.65	
	\$2500.00	
		\$2500.00

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TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1500.00
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Payments

George Dunnell & Son, for coal	\$ 799.21
J. W. Field, hall agent	458.34
Lighting	98.70
Ansel T. Ward, repairs	10.75
C. E. Williams, rent old office Jan.	15.00
C. E. Williams, supplies	32.88
F. W. Kellogg, supplies	12.00
Water Co., water supply	4.52
F. I. Webster Co., supplies	17.12
State Department, Inspection	7.00
A. E. Holton, lamps	4.65
Seminary, Sundries	.49
C. L. Johnson, repairs	9.25
George Holton, repairs	5.50
Evans Bros., lumber	1.34
J. M. Anderson, repairs	.75

\$1477.50

Unexpended Balance

22.50

	\$1500.00	\$1500.00
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Received hall rent	\$307.00
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Rent of Bank room	262.50
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TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Balance of appropriation brought over from 1928 account	\$11923.00
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Payments

Taylor-Wheeler Corporation balance of contract	\$11316.25
A. B. Stanhope, Architect	600.00

\$11916.25

Unexpended Balance

6.75

	\$11923.00	\$11923.00
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TAX COLLECTOR'S 1927 ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Payments

L. R. Alexander	\$100.00	\$100.00
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Tax Collector

Appropriation, Salary	\$500.00	
Expenses	50.00	

Payments

L. R. Alexander, on acct. salary	\$400.00	
Expenses paid, Sundry items	49.50	

	\$449.50	
Balance unexpended exp. acct.	.50	
Balance on salary account carried to 1929 account	100.00	

	\$550.00	\$550.00
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Accountant

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Payments

C. S. Warner, Salary	\$500.00	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Payments

G. N. Kidder, repairs	\$8.22	
W. D. Miller, repairs	1.80	
R. Schubert, tuning piano	4.50	
A. R. Lyman, kitchen ware	13.12	

	\$27.64	
Unexpended Balance	22.36	

	\$50.00	\$50.00
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Interest On Temporary Loans

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	66.17	
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	62.50	
Total Credit	\$428.67	\$428.67

Payments

A. B. Leach, old interest on loan	200.42	
A. B. Leach, old interest on loan	165.75	
Northfield National Bank	62.50	
	\$428.67	\$428.67

Insurance On Town Property

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	213.41	
Total Credit	\$1013.41	\$1013.41

Payments

S. E. Walker		
	\$1013.41	\$1013.41

Alexander House Upkeep

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Payments

C. E. Williams, door	\$4.39	
George Holton, labor	1.50	
Water Supply	13.65	
Blanche Corser, repairs	2.00	
	\$21.54	
Unexpended Balance	178.46	
	\$200.00	\$200.00

Library

Appropriation	\$600.00	
By Interest on Investments	723.08	
Total Credit	\$1323.08	\$1323.08

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Payments

Mrs. C. A. Randall, Librarian	\$264.00	
W. T. Piggott, Janitor	240.00	
Ida Sheldon, Librarian	10.20	
H. R. Hunting Co., books	326.13	
C. R. Finch, magazines	73.25	
Light and Water	38.49	
Sundry bills for books	76.99	
Sundry bills for labor	29.51	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	51.38	
Repairs	5.25	
G. O. Dunnell, fuel	193.52	
Evans Brothers, fuel	7.00	
	\$1315.72	
Unexpended Balance	7.36	
	\$1323.08	\$1323.08

Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$300.00	
By Interest on Investments	685.95	
Total Credits	\$985.95	\$985.95

Payments

George Slate, labor	\$291.00
John Ross, labor	74.80
I. McHugh, labor	62.40
E. Kenney, labor	21.60
James Dale, labor	9.60
H. Fisher, labor	5.20
E. Thornton	45.20
C. C. Morgan, labor and Sundry items	34.20
Granite State Mowing Machine Co.	12.00
G. N. Kidder, lawn mower	12.75
Water Bills	12.00
Holmenden Co., weed killer	14.70
C. I. Holton, labor, fertilizer and Sundries	265.00
C. E. Williams, tools	3.96

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C. V. R. R. Co., permit	\$1 00	
G. N. Kidder, labor, trucking and Sundry Items	69 38	
	\$934 79	
Unexpended Balance	51 16	
	\$985 95	\$985.95

Town Hall Furnishings and Grading

Appropriation Town Meeting	\$3500 00	
By Transfer from Nurse account	250 00	
By Gift from Sundry friends	1710 47	
By Balance from 1927 account	800 00	
Total Credit	\$6260 47	\$6260.47

Payments

Mahoney Chair Co., hall chairs	\$1899 20
Barber Music House, piano	450 00
Howard Alcorn, stage fittings	498 75
Greenfield Office Supply Co. vault frames	50 08
F. I. Webster, fire extinguishers	56 35
A. E. Holton, electric fixtures	439 17
B. C. Abbott, painting	75 78
H. H. Chamberlain, labor	113 10
George Holton, labor and stock	223 37
Evans Brothers, lumber	103 11
G. A. Graves, shades	102 00
Mass. Reformatory, chairs	405 00
G. O. Dunnell, cement	270 20
Seminary, Sundry items	24 96
Leavis and Bolton, sidewalk	369 15
C. L. Johnson, range	65 00
F. W. Kellogg, hardware	1 08
J. Mains, labor	2 00
C. E. Williams, supplies	1 30
F. I. Webster, mats	8 58
G. N. Kidder, mirror	4 50
J. M. Anderson, repairs	2 00
C. L. Gilbert, seed	8 00

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C. A. Parker, labor	\$11.20	
L. Quinlan, labor	7.00	
K. Black, labor	6.60	
J. Black, labor	7.00	
John Kasanda, labor	3.60	
John Litwinski, labor	19.80	
W. O'Keefe, labor	55.80	
John Broderick,	45.00	
J. Billman, labor	19.80	
Robert Abbott, labor	107.00	
John Dyko, labor	82.80	
John Callaghan,	371.90	
Electric Power	7.65	
L. M. Doris, gravel	4.05	
C. A. Parker, trucking	268.20	
	\$6190.08	
Unexpended Balance	70.39	
	\$6260.47	\$6260.47

TREASURER

Appropriation, Salary	\$500.00
Appropriation, Expenses	50.00

Payments

F. W. Williams, Salary	\$500.00	
Safe Deposit Box	6.00	
General Expenses	25.92	
	\$531.92	
Unexpended Balance	18.08	
	\$550.00	\$550.00

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Clerk

Appropriation	Salary	\$250 00	
Appropriation	Expenses	50 00	
		\$300 00	\$300 00

Payments

Josephine S. Haskell, salary	\$250 00	
Cash to Doctors and Undertakers	12 00	
P. B. Murphy, blanks	4 50	
Sundry office expenses	23 57	
	\$290 07	
Unexpended Balance	9 93	
	\$300 00	\$300 00

Assessors

Appropriations	\$600 00
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Payments

A. H. Mattoon	\$350 00	
C. E. Leach	150 00	
J. R. Colton	100 00	
	\$600 00	\$600 00

Selectmen

Appropriation	\$550 00
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Payments

F. A. Holton	\$ 10 00	
F. H. Montague	184 00	
C. A. Parker	183 00	
George W. Carr	173 00	
	\$550 00	\$550 00

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Payments

Sundry Persons, payroll	\$192.07	
Eureka Hose Co., hose	78.40	
A. H. Blanchard, acid	16.44	
S. E. Walker, truck insurance	29.66	
G. N. Kidder, storage and sundries	13.25	
Spencer Bros., storage and supplies	90.57	
Northfield Garage	18.13	
F. A. Irish, supplies	14.25	
Lighting	10.94	
LaFrance Co., supplies	4.58	
F. I. Webster Co., supplies	11.63	
	\$479.92	
Unexpended Balance	20.08	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

Fire Hose

Appropriation		\$320.00
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Payments

Eureka Fire Hose Co.	\$313.60	
Unexpended Balance	6.40	
	\$320.00	\$320.00

Sealer Weights-Measures

Appropriation	•	\$150.00
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Payments

George W. Piper, salary	\$100.00	
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies	15.02	
Northfield Press, notice	1.00	
George W. Piper, expense	.85	
H. M. Bristol, expense	18.00	
	\$134.87	
Unexpended Balance	15.13	
	\$150.00	\$150.00

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Inspection of Animals

Appropriation		\$130.00
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Payments

George W. Piper	\$125.00	
Unexpended Balance	5.00	
	\$130.00	\$130.00

Highway Railings

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Payments

C. S. Tenney, labor	\$24.50	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	22.00	
J. Dale, labor	26.80	
L. Miller, labor	17.20	
E. LeValle, labor	17.20	
J. Black, labor	24.00	
H. E. Sheldon, rails	20.00	
C. S. Tenney, posts	26.50	
C. S. Tenney, truck	38.25	
L. Quinlan, lumber	5.00	
L. Quinlan, team	3.60	
C. E. Williams, supplies	1.20	
N. E. Metal Co., fence	229.32	
	\$455.57	
Unexpended Balance	44.43	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

Street Lights

Appropriation	\$3500.00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	11.92
Total credit to street lights	\$3511.92

Payments

Greenfield Elec. Lt. and P. Co.	\$3511.92	\$3511.92
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Highway Oil

Appropriation		\$1500.00
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Payments

Standard Oil Co.	\$1500.00	\$1500.00
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Community Nurse

Appropriation	\$1500.00	
Transferred to Town Hall		
Furnishings and Grading	250.00	
Total credit to Nurse account	\$1250.00	\$1250.00

Payments

G. M. MacLaren, salary	\$423.03	
Marion Lilly, salary	366.66	
Northfield Garage, repairs and supplies	41.45	
Spencer Brothers, repairs and supplies	69.04	
G. L. MacLaren, garage and supplies	16.36	
M. Lilly, supplies	2.10	
G. C. Blossom, garage rent	12.00	
S. E. Walker, auto insurance	27.00	
Registration of Car	3.00	
Mildred Pfefferlee, services	25.00	
	\$985.64	
Unexpended Balance	264.36	
	\$1250.00	\$1250.00

Received fees	\$87.80
Town of Gill	60.00

Bridge Repairs

Appropriation	\$1000.00
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Payments

C. S. Tenney, labor	\$28.00	
C. S. Tenney, truck	75.75	
E. LaValle, labor	18.40	
F. Brasseur, labor	5.40	
L. Miller, labor	14.40	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	14.80	
J. Dale, labor	10.80	
C. E. Leach, lumber	157.36	
F. W. Williams, lumber	20.00	
L. Quinlan, lumber	10.00	
Leach, Sawin and Co., lumber	112.72	
	\$467.63	
Unexpended Balance	532.37	
	\$1000.00	\$1000.00

Erving Road Repairs

Appropriation	\$1000.00
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Payments

C. S. Tenney, Superintendent	\$66.50	
W. Leach, labor	35.75	
F. Brasseur, labor	21.60	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	32.20	
J. Dale, labor	32.20	
E. LaValle, labor	41.40	
L. Miller, labor	39.60	
C. Dwyer, labor	36.00	
H. Dwyer, labor	14.40	
W. Dwyer, labor	16.00	
F. Blanchard, labor	18.00	
F. Blanchard, repairs	1.50	
J. Quinlan, team	57.60	
J. Crelan, team	73.60	
C. S. Tenney, truck	170.25	
C. A. Parker, truck	276.25	
Morgan Garage, supplies	5.80	
L. M. Davis, gravel	16.85	
Electric Light Co., power	44.50	
	\$1000.00	\$1000.00

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Snow Removal

Appropriation Town Meeting	\$2000.00
Transfer to Highways	400.00
Total credit to snow removal	\$1600.00

Payments

J. Quinlan, paths	\$ 19.00	
C. A. Parker, roads	131.75	
C. A. Parker, removal fences	29.80	
C. A. Parker, placing fences	44.20	
John Black, labor	21.20	
F. W. Blanchard, labor	6.00	
S. J. Edson, labor	6.00	
R. B. Holton, labor	10.80	
Sundry Persons, labor	8.80	
O. S. Fisher, labor	9.30	
L. W. Pratt, labor	1.60	
Seminary, roads	8.75	
C. I. Holton, roads	9.20	
Good Roads M.Co. snow fences	270.00	
	\$ 576.40	
Unexpended Balance	1023.60	
	\$1600.00	\$1600.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation	\$150.00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	45.90
Total credit	\$195.90

Payments

R. H. Parker, labor and auto	\$77.20
Fred Janes, labor	49.20
Joseph Billman, labor	36.00
R. Holton, labor	8.30
E. Kenney, labor	7.20
D. Williams, labor	5.00

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C. Holton, labor	\$5.00	
F. Koster, labor	4.00	
P. Buchau, labor	4.00	
	\$195.90	195.90

Forest Avenue Spring Street Repairs

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Payments

C. S. Tenney, labor	\$14.00	
C. S. Tenney, truck	51.75	
C. A. Parker, truck	15.00	
F. Brasseur, labor	5.60	
E. LaValle, labor	8.80	
J. Dale, labor	11.00	
L. Miller, labor	14.40	
W. Leach, labor	2.25	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	3.60	
J. Quinlan, team	4.00	
L. M. Davis, gravel	2.65	
Electric Light Co. power	2.27	
N. E. Metal Co., culverts	64.68	
	\$200.00	\$200.00

Armistice Day Celebration

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Payments

The Northfield, auto hire	\$10.10	
J. J. Mullen Jr. expenses from Boston	25.00	
H. M. Haskell, watchman	8.00	
Northfield Press, printing	54.88	
A. R. Levering, picture	2.02	
	\$100.00	\$100.00

Ferry

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Payments

F. I. Webster Co., supplies	\$26 25	
J. M. Anderson, repairs	2 50	
C. E. Leach, pulley blocks	50 00	
Evans Bros., lumber	4 19	
C. A. Parker, labor and freight paid	30 81	
Fred Shantley,, ferry man	150 00	
	\$263 75	
Unexpended Balance	36 25	
	\$300 00	\$300 00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		\$700 00
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Payments

Frank Anderson, drawing gravel	\$75 75	
G. O. Dunnell, cement	75 60	
C. A. Parker, labor	30 00	
C. A. Parker, trucking	102 50	
L. Quinlan, team	2 00	
Electric Light Co., power	22 20	
L. M. Davis, gravel	11 85	
K. Black, labor	15 00	
John Black, labor	20 00	
Leavis and Bolton, laying walks	227 27	
	\$582 17	
Unexpended Balance	117 83	
	\$700 00	\$700 00

Repairs School Buildings

Appropriation . . .		\$1500 00
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Payments

B. C. Abbott, painting	\$167 45
C. L. Johnson, plumbing	51 97
Waldo H. Stebbins, labor and stock	40 13

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Thomas Brothers, mason work	\$151 10	
William D. Miller, plumbing	207 40	
Max L. Huber, painting	543 00	
George N. Kidder, paint stock	315 27	
	\$1476 32	
Unexpended Balance	23 68	
	\$1500 00	\$1500 00

Repairs Library Building

Appropriation	\$1000 00
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Payments

George Joe Derby, labor	\$26 81	
A. M. Solandt, labor	19 84	
J. O'Clair, labor	9 00	
Mrs. John Broderick, labor	6 94	
Elizabeth O'Clair, labor	1 60	
Lulu Miller, labor	3 20	
Seminary, labor	4 50	
C. L. Johnson, plumbing	3 23	
Fred Hall, painting	19 25	
Leavis and Bolton, repairing walk	40 00	
William D. Miller, plumbing	8 42	
Robbins and Cowles, paint stock	5 00	
Max H. Huber, painting	661 00	
	\$808 79	
Unexpended Balance	191 21	
	\$1000 00	\$1000 00

Poor

Appropriation Town Meeting	\$3500 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	8 62
Total credit to poor account	\$3508 62

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Payments

Sundry Persons, cash payments	\$856.57	
G. O. Dunnell, fuel	239.91	
John Black, fuel	102.00	
Henry O. Russell, for boarding	366.00	
Mrs. Martin Janes, for boarding	306.00	
Alice Kenney, for boarding	143.12	
Flora Bowman, for boarding	404.97	
Mrs. Henry Carey, for boarding	91.50	
Mrs. Sarah Harness, for boarding	420.62	
Mrs. Thomas Clark, for boarding	129.98	
C. C. Stearns, clothing	30.80	
H. E. Sheldon, fuel	8.00	
George L. Miller, medicine	3.00	
Dr. A. H. Wright, medical care	22.00	
F. A. Irish, groceries	14.15	
F. W. Kellogg, groceries	10.00	
Mrs. W. F. Callender, house rent	240.00	
Mrs. Margaret Callaghan	120.00	
	\$3508.62	\$3508.62

High School—Memorial Hall Debt

Appropriation	\$1135.00
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Payments

Franklin Savings Inst. 18th-note	\$1000.00	
Interest	135.00	
	\$1135.00	\$1135.00

Bennett's Bridge Debt

Appropriation	\$1710.00
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Payments

National Shawmut Bank 27th-Bond	\$1500.00	
Interest	210.00	
	\$1710.00	\$1710.00

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Town Hall Debt

Appropriation		\$4200.00
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Payments

First National Bank Boston 1st-bond	\$3000 00	
Interest	1200.00	
	\$4200.00	\$4200.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		\$150.00
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Payments

J. R. Hamilton for G. A. R.	\$150.00	\$150.00
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State Aid

Appropriation		\$250.00
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Payments

Sundry Persons	\$204.00	
Unexpended Balance	46.00	
	\$250.00	\$250.00

School Committee Salaries

Appropriation		\$75.00
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Payments

Maude M. Montague	\$25.00	
Joseph F. Bittinger	25.00	
L. A. Polhemus	25.00	
	\$75.00	\$75.00

Aid To Agriculture

Appropriation		\$125.00
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Payments

Franklin Co. Extension service	\$125 00	\$125 00
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Gypsy Moths

Appropriation	\$700.00
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Payments

R. H. Parker, labor	\$159.38	
Fred Janes, labor	47.60	
Ralph Holton, labor	120.40	
James Dale, labor	46.00	
Dean Williams, labor	68.00	
E. Kenney, labor	74.00	
J. Bestrick, labor	88.20	
C. Ware, labor	80.80	
Northfield Press, advertising	12.00	
Fitzheury, Guptill Co., supplies	3.62	
	\$700.00	\$700.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		\$500.00
Dr. to Transfer to Interest on Temporary Loans	\$128.67	
Dr. to Transfer Tree Warden	45.90	
Dr. to Transfer to Ins. Appropriation	213.41	
Dr. to Transfer to Highways Appro.	38.93	
Dr. to Transfer to Poor Appropriation	8.62	
Dr. to Transfer to Street Light Appro.	11.92	
	\$447.45	
Unappropriated Balance	52.55	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

State Road Land Damages

Appropriation	\$3600.00
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Payments

John Callaghan	\$ 675 00
Martha Callender	150 00
Pheneas T. Wright	1250 00
Theodore and Henry Holton	200.00

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Lucy Folstead and Mary Holton	\$ 200 00	
Harold Tyarnell	550 00	
	\$3025 00	
Unexpended Balance	575 00	
	\$3600.00	\$3600.00

Belcher Center School Interest

Income Earned		\$105.50
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Payments

A. E. Holton, electric outfit	\$105.50	
	\$105.50	\$105.50

Hose House Repairs

Appropriation		\$1500.00
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Payments

W. D. Miller, repairs	\$ 4.47	
Unexpended Balance carried to 1929 account	1495.53	
	\$1500 00	\$1500.00

West Northfield Permanent Road

Appropriation		\$4000.00
C. S. Tenney, Superintendent	\$301 00	
J. Dale, labor	176 00	
E. LaValle, labor	121 80	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	179 20	
L. Miller, labor	182 40	
E. Tenney, labor	94 40	
I. J. Russell, labor	18 00	
K. Woodbury, labor	10 80	
C. Dwyer, labor	64 80	
E. M. Morgan, labor	6 75	
John Black, labor	127 50	
C. S. Tenney, labor supplies	3 60	
M. Sytnick, labor	4.40	

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C. S. Tenney, fight. paid and phone tolls	\$ 6.18	
C. S. Tenney, trucks	993.75	
C. A. Parker, trucks	680.00	
E. M. Morgan trucks	100.50	
J. Quinlan, team	94.80	
L. Quinlan, team	94.80	
Electric Light Co., power	103.23	
F. I. Webster Co., supplies	46.75	
Evans Brothers, lumber	26.45	
L. M. Davis, gravel	104.70	
Clara Pratt gravel	15.60	
Mrs. F. A. Adams, gravel	1.50	
W. Burrows, gravel	6.70	
A. A. Dunklee gravel	2.20	
Mahlon Weeks, gravel	20.60	
G. O. Dunnell, cement	27.30	
J. M. Anderson, repairs	6.85	
George Starbuck and Sons, drain pipe	131.71	
H. E. Buffum, supplies	10.39	
Lidgerwood Mfg. Co., repair parts	83.71	
Acme Roads M. Co., repair part	65.25	
N. E. Metal C. Co. , culverts	54.88	
Puritan Iron Works, drain covers	31.50	
	\$4000.00	\$4000.00

Paid by State	\$2000.00
Paid by County	1000.00
Paid by Town	1000.00
	\$4000.00

History

Appropriation	\$1500.00
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Payments

Northfield Press	\$ 41.75	
Unexpended Balance carried to 1929 account	1458.25	
	\$1500.00	\$1500.00

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Preston Memorial

Appropriation	\$300.00
Carried to 1929 account	

Schools

Appropriation	\$30600.00
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Payments

Superintendent	\$ 1242.48	
Teachers' Salaries	19205.00	
Textbooks	860.79	
Supplies	751.93	
Janitor Service	1788.47	
Janitor's Supplies	242.35	
Water and Light	156.58	
Fuel	1581.79	
Transportation	3412.90	
Repairs	671.54	
Sundry Educational Expenses	151.57	
Medical	312.50	
New Equipment	111.03	
	\$30488.93	
Unexpended Balance	111.07	
	\$30600.00	\$30600.00

Detail of payments will be found
in School Committee Report

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RECAPITULATION

Totals of Appropriations, Payments from Appropriations and Unexpended Balances

	App'n.	Expen.	Unexpen. Balance
Bennett's Bridge Debt	\$ 1710.00	\$ 1710.00	
High School—Memori'l Hall Debt.	1135.00	1135.00	
Town Hall Debt	4200.00	4200.00	
Tree Warden	195.90	195.90	
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	
Street lights	3511.92	3511.92	
Highway Oil	1500.00	1500.00	
State Aid	250.00	204.00	\$ 46.00
Library	1323.08	1315.72	7.36
Contingent	2500.00	2203.35	296.65
School Committee	75.00	75.00	
Schools	30600.00	30488.93	111.07
Bridge Repairs	1000.00	467.63	532.37
Highways	12338.93	12338.93	
School Buildings Repairs	1500.00	1476.32	23.68
Snow Removal	1600.00	576.40	1023.60
Highway Railings	500.00	455.57	44.43
Fire Department	500.00	479.92	20.08
Library Repairs	1000.00	808.79	191.21
Community Nurse	1250.00	985.64	264.36
Cemeteries	985.95	934.79	51.16
Alexander House	200.00	21.54	178.46
Alexander Hall	50.00	27.64	22.36
Sealer	150.00	134.87	15.13
Inspection Animals	130.00	125.00	5.00
Ferry	300.00	263.75	36.25
Town Hall Maintenance	1500.00	1477.50	22.50
Town Hall Furnish. and Grading	6260.47	6190.08	70.39
Fire Hose	320.00	313.60	6.40
Repair Erving Road	1000.00	1000.00	
Repairs Forest Ave.—Spring St.	200.00	200.00	
West Northfield Permanent Road	4000.00	4000.00	
State Road Land Damages	3600.00	3025.00	575.00
Sidewalks	700.00	582.17	117.83
Town Hall Construction	11923.00	11916.25	6.75
Interest on Temporary Loans	428.67	428.67	
Insurance on Town Property	1013.41	1013.41	
Poor	3508.62	3508.62	

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Clerk	300.00	290.07	9.93
Treasurer	550.00	531.92	18.08
Selectmen	550.00	550.00	
Assessors	600.00	600.00	
Accountant	500.00	500.00	
Tax Collector 1928 Expense Acc't.	50.00	49.50	.50
Reserve Fund Balance	52.55		52.55

Unexpended Closed to Revenue			\$3749.10
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Aid to Agriculture	125.00	125.00	
Gypsy Moths	700.00	700.00	
Armistice Day	100.00	100.00	
Belcher Center School Interest	105.50	105.50	
Tax Collector 1927 Salary Deficit	100.00	100.00	
Tax Collector 1928 Salary	500.00	400.00	100.00
History	1500.00	41.75	1458.25
Hose House Repairs	1500.00	4.47	1495.53
Preston Memorial	300.00		300.00

Unexpended Accts. carried to 1929			\$3353.78
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Total Expenditures from App'ns.		\$103540.12	
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Total Unexpended Balances		7102.88	
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	\$110643.00	\$110643.00	
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Expended from Appropriations		103540.12	
State Tax		3060.00	
State Highway Tax		1785.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts		130.63	
Paid State Treasurer over credit		24.45	
Paid Sealer over payment		7.79	
Cemetery Bequest paid to Bank		250.00	
County Tax		5593.41	
Paid Temporary Loans		25000.00	

Total Payments for year		139391.40	
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Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1929		17964.85	
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Total Treasury Receipts for yr.	134491.52		
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Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1928	22864.73		
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	\$157356.25	\$157356.25	
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BONDED AND FUNDED DEBT, JANUARY 1, 1929

Net Bonded or Fixed Debt	\$33500.00	Bennett's Meadow Bridge Debt Bonds—Payable \$1500 each year with interest at 3½ %	\$ 4500.00
		High School-Memorial Hall Debt, Serial Notes Payable \$1000 each year with interest 4½ %	2000.00
		Town Hall Construction Debt, Bonds—Payable \$3000 each year with interest at 4 %	27000.00
	<u>\$33500.00</u>		<u>\$33500.00</u>

TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

Cash and Securities:

Martha Alexander Charity Fund, Trustees, on hand December 31, 1928	\$ 8545.00	Distributed from interest received	\$ 373.02
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund, Selectmen, on hand December 31, 1928	1198.79	Income not used:	
School Trust Funds, Treasurer, on hand December 31, 1928	3600.00	Interest paid to Town	178.31
West Northfield Cemetery Funds, Treasurer, on hand December 31, 1928	3310.00	Interest Credited to Cemeteries Account	146.70
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds, Treasurer, on hand December 31, 1928	10349.75	Interest Credited to Cemeteries Account	539.25
Belcher Library Funds, Treasurer, on hand December 31, 1928	14137.00	Interested Credited to Library Account	723.08
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds, Selectmen, on hand December 31, 1928	189.79	Income not used	
	<u>\$41330.33</u>		<u>\$1960.36</u>

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BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash Balance in Treasury	\$17964.85	Balance in Reserve Fund Overlay	\$ 164.50
		Surplus	1382.80
		Balance in 1928 Overlay	204.00
		Departmental Revenue	744.37
TAXES:		Cemeteries Lot Fund	
		Unexpended Balances from 1928	
Property and Poll Levy of 1928	12196.43	Appropriations carried to 1929	1495.53
		Repairs Hose House	1458.25
		Northfield History	100.00
Bills Receivable:		Balance in Collector's 1928 Salary	300.00
		Preston Memorial	
			\$ 5849.45
			\$24515.83
			\$30365.28
Due from the State, State Aid	204.00	Excess and Deficiency (Surplus)	
	\$30365.28		

Respectfully Submitted,

C. S. WARNER,

Town Accountant.

Report of the Town Clerk

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Births

Of American Parentage	25
Of Foreign Parentage	5
	30

Marriages

Both parties American born	20
Both parties Foreign born	1
One American and one Foreign born	1
	22

Deaths

American born	21
Foreign born	9
	30

Attention is called to the following vital statistics. It is very important that these records shall be complete and correct. If any errors are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once, so that corrections may be made.

Some of the many reasons why births should be recorded.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when a child has the right to enter school.

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To show when a child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right to inheritance to property.

To establish liability to military duty as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To establish identity.

To establish the right to hold public office.

To qualify to hold title to and buy or sell real estate.

To prove the age at which marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of health conditions.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts: NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for return of births, to parents, house holders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

	Name	Parents
Feb. 5	Richard Gilman Huber	Fred G. and Agda F.
12	Stillborn.	
26	Isabell Laura Stone	Fred E. and Laura,
26	Arnold Ellsworth Woodbury	Kenneth and Ione,
Mar. 7	Howard Rollin Moon	Rollin Milo and Esther May,
13	Barbara Jean Holton,	Philip and Georgia,
April 5	Illegitimate.	
12	Victor Douglas Sherwood,	Walter H. and Marjorie W.
20	Edwin Willis Finch,	Cortland R. and Sarah,

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Births—Continued

	Name	Parents
May 10	Portia May Chamberlain,	Paul E. and Bertha C.
13	Marguerite Louise Barnes,	Leroy R. and Lola K.
25	Lawrence Hale Randall,	Leon A. and Lillian F.
28	Beatrice May Gurkowski,	John and Mary
June 30	Stillborn.	
July 4	Russell Allen Bigelow,	Harold F. and Dorothy P.
12	Illegitimate.	
15	Eloise Marie Gibson,	Ralph V. and Gertrude H.
21	Carl William Dresser,	William H. and Marion G.
23	Richard Ray Buffum,	Ray W. and Vivian L.
Aug. 8	Harold Edward Laplant,	Harold L. and Faith B.
30	Barbara Marion Given,	Sidney H. and Marion G.
Sept. 10	Stillborn.	
15	Anne Lernatowitz,	William P. and Marie
29	Pulin Michael Duda,	Paulin and Francese,
Oct. 9	Marcia Alden Doolittle,	Alden H. and Marjorie T.
10	Stillborn.	
17	Edmund Miles Morgan,	Miles E. and Winifred I.
20	Viola Josephine Sytnik,	Michael and Beatrice,
Dec. 3	Margaret Hanna,	Alexander C. and Hazel A.
3	Dwight Parker Stearns,	Galen G. and Helen M.

MARRIAGES

	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
Feb. 11	Frank Raymond Smith	New York	
	Eleanor Charlotte Moody,	Northfield	Northfield
25	Harold Leroy Barnes	Northfield	
	Myrtle Leona Swan,	Orange	Orange
Mar. 21	Ernest Simon Fisher	Northfield	
	Mary Marion Matosky,	Northfield	Greenfield
April 19	Joseph Giles Morgan,	Northfield	
	Gertrude Hazel Irish,	Northfield	Northfield
May 26	William James Everts, Jr.	N. London, Ct.	
	Gladys Florence Solandt,	Northfield	Northfield

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Marriages—Continued

		Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
June	4	Charles Nelson Blossom	Northfield	
		Mary Elizabeth Brink,	Northfield	Northfield
	4	Harvey Hitchcock Wheaton	Greenfield	
		Lucy Josephine Smead,	Greenfield	Northfield
	8	Charles Chapman Smith	Phila'ia, Pa.	
		Mary Frances Hayward,	Phila'ia, Pa.	Northfield
	23	William Guy Huber	Northfield	
		Emily Sanford,	Bristol, R. I.	Bristol, R. I.
	28	Malcolm Roger Billings	Northfield	
		Viola Mae Gaines,	Northfield	Northfield
	30	Edward R. Wyman	Turners Falls	
		Kathleen O'Connell,	Montague	Northfield
July	22	Henry Warren Bardwell	Northfield	
		J. Elizabeth Forsberg,	Worcester	Greenfield
	31	Carlton William Holton	Northfield	
		Ruth Lucinda Hall,	Brat'boro, Vt.	Northfield
Aug.	23	Warren Lamson Abbott	Northfield	
		Margaret Evelyn Hayes,	Win'est'r, N. H.	Bernardston
	25	Lorenzo Ardell Phelps	Putney, Vt.	
		Eleanor May Cossett,	Northfield	Greenfield
	27	Dwight Colli's Shepard, Jr.	Cleveland, O.	
		Alene Bittinger,	Northfield	Northfield
Oct.	15	Bennie Smith	Hinsd'le, N. H.	
		Pauline Saczawa,	Northfield	Hinsd'le, N. H.
	27	Granville Dorr Moffitt	Cambri'e, N. Y.	
		Mary Elizabeth Solandt,	Northfield	Northfield
Nov.	24	Arthur Worth. Packard	Northfield	
		Mary Whittle Moody,	Northfield	Northfield
	29	Asker Cordoso Mello	Northfield	
		Mary Ethel Franko,	Northfield	Northfield
	29	Emerson Putnam Quinn	Northfield	
		Ellen Caroline A. Gardner,	Northfield	Northfield
Dec.	22	Stanley Harry Wilson,	Northfield	
		Ruth Gladys Lombard,	Northfield	Greenfield

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DEATHS

Date		Name	yrs.	Age	
				mos.	days
Jan.	28	James O'Brien	68	3	17
	28	Augusta Anderson Cooley	67	4	3
Feb.	12	Stillborn.			
	28	Sohpie S. Saczawa	2	1	16
Mar.	2	Clinton Addison Ware	84	3	4
	4	Eleanor Morgan Thatcher	80	5	16
	12	Charles Burton Field	74		10
	15	Harriett Amelia Newton	82	11	18
	16	Harold Ernest Dunton	33	3	19
	30	William Brooks Pratt	90	7	20
Apr.	2	Edmund Elliott Russell	84	3	3
	9	Marie Anne Jordan	62	10	15
June	3	Francis H. Woodard	76	1	25
	10	Mary E. Bennett	76	2	19
	13	Caroline M. Minard	76		13
	20	Flora Lynde Adams	73	8	11
	29	Henry Victor Martineau	72	2	23
	30	Stillborn.			
Aug.	3	Clayton Ward Holton	48	8	24
Sept.	8	Oren Darling	85	7	12
	10	Stillborn.			
	29	Madeiline Jane Chutter	62	3	
Oct.	10	Stillborn.			
	13	Daniel O'Kelly	54	6	26
	17	Larkin Earl Fisher	85	4	7
	22	Harold Dunton Havercroft	17		9
Nov.	1	John F. Conlon	23	10	7
	1	James R. Hamilton	90	2	26
	12	Sarah Ellenwood Giles Minot	71	5	5
Dec.	2	Esther Josephine Haight	79	3	10

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DOG LICENSES

Dog Licenses issued during the year 1928:

Male dogs	163
Female dogs (Spayed)	24
Female dogs	26
Total	213

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following information is submitted:—

All dogs must be licensed when they become 3 months old, regardless of the period of the year. All dog licenses expire on March 31st, following, regardless of the date of issue.

The owner or keeper of every dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar bearing a metal plate distinctly marked with its owner's or keeper's name, residence and name and registered number of the dog, otherwise the licensee is not complying with the law.

Dog licenses issued in Massachusetts are good in any city or town in the state, but if a dog is kept 30 days or over in a town or city other than the one it is licensed in, it must be recorded with the City or Town Clerk where kept.

Spaying certificates must be filed with the Town Clerk, otherwise the fee for licensing is \$5.00 for female dog.

These spaying certificates belong to the owner or keeper of the dog and will be delivered to him at any time the dog is removed from town.

Be sure your dog is licensed for 1929 before April 1st, and avoid the liability of complaint and fine for keeping an unlicensed dog.

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LICENSES ISSUED FOR
HUNTING, TRAPPING AND FISHING
1928

Resident Sporting	165
Non-Resident Sporting	15
Resident Trapping	13
Minor's Trapping	14
Duplicate	4
Total	211

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Assessors

Assessed Value Real Estate	\$1651036.00
Assessed Value Personal	369620.00
	\$2020656.00

Rate per Thousand		\$36 00
Polls Assessed	533	
Polls Exempt	8	

Town Appropriations

Bennett Meadow Bridge	\$ 1710 00
High School Debt	1135 00
Town Hall	4026 15
Memorial Day	150 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Street Lighting	3500 00
Highway Oil	1500 00
State Aid	250 00
Library	600 00
Contingent	2500 00
School Committe	75 00
Schools	30600 00
Bridge Repairs	1000 00
Snow Removal	2000 00
Alexander Hall	50 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150 00
Inspection of Animals	130 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	300 00
Insurance on Town Property	800 00
Ferry Maintenance	300 00
Fire Department	500 00
Poor	3500 00

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Town Hall Maintenance	\$ 1500 00	
Town Clerk	300 00	
Town Treasurer	550 00	
Selectmen	550 00	
Assessors	600 00	
Accountant	500 00	
Tax Collector	550 00	
Cemeteries	300 00	
Highways	11900 00	
Gypsy Moth	700 00	
Community Nurse	1500 00	
Highway Railings	500 00	
Aid to Agriculture	125 00	
Charles Preston Memorial	300 00	
Armistice Day	100 00	
Library Repairs	1000 00	
Repairs School Buildings	1500 00	
Fire Hose	320 00	
Hose House Repairs	1500 00	
Alexander House Maintenance	200 00	
Town Hall Furnishing and Grading	3500 00	
Forest Avenue Grading	200 00	
Repairs Sidewalks	700 00	
History of Northfield	1500 00	
Repairs Erving Road	1000 00	
Reserve Fund	500 00	
County Tax		\$86821 15
County Tax		5593 41
State Tax		3060 00
Highway Tax		1785 00
Audit Expense		130 63
Overlay		1557 85
Soldiers' Exemptions		10 42
		\$98958 46

Estimated Income to Reduce Tax Account

Income Tax	\$8741 20
Corporation Tax	1500 00
School Funds	3495 85

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High School Tuition	\$ 1016 00
Union Superintendent	676 66
Loss of Taxes	98 98
Inspecting Animals	55 00
Temporary Aid	593 16
State Aid	174 00
Highway Fund	6800 00
Dog License Fund	323 00
Town of Gill—Ferry Account	125 00
District Court Fines	120 00
Sealers Fees	50 00
Community Nurse Fees	50 00
Licenses and Permits	90 00
Interest on Deferred Taxes	200 00
Interest on Bank Deposits	150 00
General Refund	90 00
Rent of Town Hall	400 00
Rent Alexander House	432 00

\$25180 85

Poll Taxes	\$ 1034 00
Raised on Personal Estate	13306 32
Raised on Real Estate	59437 29

\$98958 49

December Assessment	\$30 60	
No. of Horses assessed		229
No. of Cows assessed		579
No. of Sheep assessed		69
No. of Neat Cattle assessed		191
No. of Swine assessed		43
No. of Dwellings assessed		594
No. of Fowls assessed		3826
Acres of Land owned by State		935-88
Acres of Land assessed		19007½

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. MATTOON,
J. R. COLTON,
C. E. LEACH,

Assessors

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes—1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928:		
1927 Polls	\$ 14.00	
1927 Personal and Real	11198.73	\$11212.73
Fees received	\$ 26.25	
Interest received	283.13	\$ 309.38
		\$11522.11
Payments to Town Treasurer	\$11481.00	
Abatements	41.11	\$11522.11

Taxes—1928

Commitment:		
May 15, 1928—Polls	\$ 1034 00	
Aug. 17, 1928—Personal and Real	72743 61	
Oct. 18, 1928—Polls	8 00	
Dec. 21, 1928—Real Estate	30 60	\$73816.21
Interest received		52.11
		\$73868.32
Payments to Town Treasurer	\$61496 84	
Abatements	175.05	\$61671.89
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$12196.43

L. R. ALEXANDER, Collector.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

We submit our report for the past year. We ask for \$300 for the care of cemeteries for 1929. We also ask for \$75 for one-half the cost of a new fence at the West Northfield Cemetery. Mr. E. D. Priest has generously offered to pay a like amount toward the total cost of the fence which is estimated will be \$150.

Received from the sale of lots in 1928:

Jessie Abbott Fahey	Lot No.	58	\$ 15.00
Elenor R. Tie	Lot No.	210	30.00
Mrs. George Spofford, Deed	Lot No.	362	1.00
Walter H. Waite	Lot No.	349	30.00
Myron and Luella Billings	Lot No.	246	12.00
Hermond Miner	Lot No.	275½	25.00

\$113.00

Also received rent of land for pasture 5.00
 For the care of lots 2.00

Total received

\$120.00

Paid to the Treasurer
 Cash on hand

\$118.00
 2.00

\$120.00

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Appropriation 1928	\$300 00	
Interest on investments credited	685.95	
		\$985.95
Paid Sundry bills and expenses	\$934.79	
Balance unexpended	51.16	
		\$985.95

Details of expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

C. I. HOLTON,
C. C. MORGAN
G. N. KIDDER

Commissioners.

Report of Library Trustees

for the year 1928

During the year the Library building has been redecorated within. The work done has made the stack-room and the reading room more attractive in appearance and given better light throughout the entire first floor. From the report of the Librarian the citizens will learn that not only are our own citizens making constant use of this valuable possession of the town, but strangers are as well. The statistics given fully bear out this statement.

The trustees herewith express their gratitude to all those who have given to the Library books, pictures, and particularly relics. As the years go by the Library is becoming the depository of many articles of great local and historical value.

The Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$600., the same as last year. Details of expenditures will be found in the Town Accountants' report.

FRANK L. DULEY.

Secretary for the Trustees.

Trustees:

Dr. N. P. Wood.

Mrs. N. P. Wood.

Mr. Bittinger.

Mrs. Christiana Stockbridge.

Mr. F. L. Duley.

S. Catherine Richardson.

Report of Librarian

Volumes in library last report	8267
Purchases last year	158
Given last year	15
Number of volumes bound	2
Total in library	8442
Number of family patrons	178
Number of individual patrons	268
Number of books taken by schools	321
Number of books taken by visitors	481
Number of books taken by families	12890
Magazines circulated	1086
Total circulation	14472
Publications subscribed for	28
Publications given	15
Number of readers using room	3536

BOOKS GIVEN

A. P. Fitt	(Record Christian Work)	5
Miss Bowne		1
Miss Dean		1
Miscellaneous		8

RELICS

Miss Martha Hall	
Picture of Dr. Hall	
Indian box and stone	
Mrs. Flora Bristol	
Picture of Unitarian Church	
and sampler	

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FINANCIAL

Balance on hand last report	\$ 1.16
Fines collected	26.10
Paid for papers	10.00
Express and postage	5.25
Index cards	2.86
Printing slips	2.75
Incidentals	4.50
Balance	2.04

MRS. C. A. RANDALL,

Librarian.

Report of School Committee

Organization of the Committee for the year, 1928

Joseph F. Bittinger, Chairman,	Term expires 1929
Maude M. Montague, Secretary	Term expires 1930
Lester A. Polhemus	Term expires 1931

Superintendent of Schools

Linville W. Robbins

School Physician

A. H. Wright, M. D.

School Nurse

Marion E. Lilly, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Charles E. Baxter

School Calendar

Opened January	2, 1929	Closes March 15 and 22, 1929
Opens April	1, 1929	Closes June 7 and 20 1929
Opens September	3, 1929	Closes December 20 1929
Opens January	6, 1930	Closes March 14 and 28 1930
Opens April	7, 1930	Closes June 13 and 27, 1930

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:—

Herewith I submit a report of the work of the Public Schools for the year 1928. It is the fourth annual report of the present superintendent and covers the 192nd year of the Public Schools of the Town of Northfield.

Part One—In General

The past year has been devoted to strengthening the entire course of instruction; by securing the strongest teachers available; by arranging the units of instruction so thoroughly that progress from each grade to the next takes place without any gap, each grade beginning where the preceding stopped; and, by keeping the buildings and equipment in proper condition.

The teaching force:— We lost several teachers last June but not so many as during the previous year. Miss Howard went to New York, Miss Griggs to Hingham, Mass. Miss Helen M. Bailey and Miss Faith Taylor were secured for these vacancies in the High School. In the Elementary schools; Miss Leta Thurston was placed in the vacancy in the Center School and Miss Truesdell took her place at No. 3. Miss Thomas and Miss Taylor left us and Miss Sheldon and Miss Kimball were assigned to the lower rooms at the East School. All other teachers remained in their respective positions. Mrs. Marion E. Lilly was appointed Nurse and began her work with the opening of the schools in September. The health of the pupils is well cared for under the inspection of Dr. Wright.

The High School:— This school shows satisfactory and pleasing improvement in scholarship, in attendance, and in the attitude of the students toward the school and its work. The registration is approximately 100 and these pupils are crowded into a main room, seating 90 and four

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smaller rooms for recitation and laboratory purposes. We need more room and we need it immediately. Industrial establishments are having less and less opportunity for boys and girls and the number of those eighteen years of age and under, unable to find work is increasing. The result is to increase the number remaining in school for, at least two years of High School work. It is their right and we must find places for them. The desks for use in the Sciences are of pine boards, clumsily nailed together and offer but poor opportunity for real scientific work. Teachers and pupils are worthy of a better chance to work and the children are the real losers. Books and supplies are satisfactory and classroom work is of high rank. Our graduates are doing well, a number being on the "Honor Roll" in the Colleges they are attending.

The Elementary Schools:— Some much needed textbooks in Geography made it possible for us to rearrange the instruction in that subject and to correlate it with History. The series adopted were the Dodge-Lackey Geographies, of which the two lower books were available in November, the two upper books not being ready at that time. As soon as they are published, we shall introduce them into the 7th and 8th grades. Other books were placed in the various grades, where needed, in addition to the books required to replace the outworn books, so that our schools are gradually acquiring a real system with a real organization.

The rule, laid down last year, restricting the number entering the first grade, to children more than 5 years, 6 months old, reduced the number who would have entered and thereby we have a smaller number of children enrolled than we had last year. It is true that children less than the age required are able to do the work of the lower grades but as they reach the upper grades their immaturity prevents the development of their reasoning powers and they are through the High School before their mental age warrants. Pupils who enter High School should be well versed in the elementary subjects, it is true, and no others are admitted to the High School. But, when they come without the elementary processes of reasoning well developed, the work of the higher grades is not well understood. Hence, it is necessary to raise the entrance age to a minimum of five and a half years.

The buildings selected for reconditioning last summer, were the High School and the Farms School. At the Farms,

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a new chimney was built and the furnace taken down and rebuilt. The outside of the building was given two coats of paint and the inside varnished, the walls above the boards being papered. A new flagpole was placed over the front door. Last year the income of their fund was used in buying and erecting on a level place north of the building, a modern playground swing. It is of steel, non-rusting, set in concrete, with six swings equipped with Timken bearings. It is a fine piece of playground apparatus and is thoroughly appreciated by the children. Everything possible has been done inside and out to make the building as well adapted as it can be. The combination of school, dance-hall, church, Boy Scout headquarters, and General Assembly Hall seems to work out satisfactorily for everything except the school. After watching this state of affairs for three years, I am convinced that it is not workable and that new quarters must be provided for the upper grades. Children who are allowed to use a room for a playroom will not readily adapt themselves to the discipline required in school-rooms. The burden laid on the teacher is a double one and the teachers who have held this position have felt the fact keenly. A one-story addition for the use of the upper grades would correct this long-standing trouble.

The High School was painted inside, electric lights installed in the basement, a lavatory placed in the girls' basement and some smaller work done. It is necessary to paint the outside and do some minor work inside the building.

From the income of the Belcher Fund, electric lights were installed in the Center School; the balance due will use up the income of the current year. If some way might be devised to remove the old building in the rear of the Center School, we could make a playground of this spot and make a lawn of the land in front of the building.

The move to introduce electricity into the East School has our hearty approval. A system of bells and gongs should be installed at the same time. Provision for more ample playroom at this school must be met in the near future.

The furnace at No. 3 has been renovated and the pipes enlarged and a new stove placed in the Mountain School. A move was started to place electric lights in No. 3 but has

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been postponed temporarily. When it takes place, a pump and tank can be set in the basement and closets introduced in the places made for them, years ago. The pipes and septic tank are in place.

Our problem this year is to paint the outside of the High School and to paint the West School outside and inside. An article is inserted in the warrant asking for enough to do this work.

The health of the children has been in the care of Dr. Wright and Mrs. Lilly and their work has been well and carefully attended to. In addition to the required work, they have given of their time and attention and the various clinics have been well planned and carried out. The results have been very satisfactory.

The work of the schools is on a decidedly higher plane than in previous years. There is plenty of opportunity for progress in many lines and we shall work along some of those lines. We shall endeavor to strengthen the teaching force by personal work with such Institutes as may seem desirable; we shall make such additions and alterations in the course of instruction as may seem advisable; and we shall bring the buildings, grounds and equipment into the best possible condition.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ROBBINS,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Herewith is submitted a report of my work as School Nurse in the Town of Northfield:

School Visits	36 — 18 days
Home Visits	9

Routine work. Assisting the School Physician: Weighing and measuring the children: Examining eyes: Follow up work.

One of the greatest needs in all the schools, is for each to have a container filled with liquid soap, so that the children may wash their hands clean, at least once a day before their lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION E. LILLY, R. N.

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PART TWO—STATISTICS

Census Report, October 1, 1928

	Boys	Girls	Total
No. persons in town 5 to 7 years of age,	20	21	41
No. persons in town 7 to 14 years of age	164	142	306
No. persons in town 14 to 16 years of age	37	44	81
	121	207	428

Enrollment of Pupils, Fall Term, 1928

(a) By Schools

	Boys	Girls	Total
High School	47	48	95
Center School	71	72	143
East School	39	32	71
West School	28	16	44
Farms School	26	24	50
No. 3 School	15	13	28
Mountain School	6	5	11
	232	210	442
Total Enrollment, 1927			466

Decrease

24

(b) By Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Boys	22	36	26	35	19	17	17	13	25	13	4	5	232
Girls	18	16	17	24	20	28	28	11	21	12	11	4	210
	40	52	43	59	39	45	45	24	46	25	15	9	442

(c) By Schools

High School

	Freshmen	Sophs.	Juniors	Seniors	Total
Boys	25	13	4	5	47
Girls	21	12	11	4	48
	46	25	15	9	95

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Center School

									Totals
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Boys	7	10	9	15	6	10	10	4	71
Girls	8	7	8	7	7	12	14	9	72
	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>143</u>

East School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Boys	7	9	6	4	4	2	3	4	39
Girls	4	1	4	7	3	6	5	2	32
									<u>71</u>

West School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Boys	6	2	5	3	3	2	2	5	28
Girls	1	2	2	1	2	4	4	0	15
									<u>43</u>

Number 3

Grade	1	2	3	4	5				
Boys	2	6	2	4	1				15
Girls	3	0	2	6	2				13
									<u>28</u>

Mountain

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Boys	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	6
Girls	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	5
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PART THREE—FINANCIAL

Appropriation \$30600.00

Expenditures

Superintendent \$1242.48

Teachers

Evelyn G. Lawley	\$1670 00
Mildred P. Griggs	780 00
Faith Taylor	480 00
Agnes I. Goss	1220 00
Elizabeth A. Howard	720 00
Helen M. Bailey	480 00
Dorothy L. Roper	1200 00
Aurelia A. Ferguson	1050 00
Norma G. Thurston	950 00
Mary E. Dalton	950 00
Arlene E. Estes	270 00
Helen P. Stearns (Sub)	240 00
Leta M. Thurston	920 00
Elizabeth G. Braley	1000 00
Hazel I. Thomas	540 00
Ethelynd Sheldon	380 00
Marion H. Taylor	540 00
Viola M. Kimball	360 00
Alfred H. Evans	1000 00
Marion A. Dwyer	900 00
Dorothy Wright	950 00
Esther M. Williams, (Sub)	50 00
Evelyn I. Atwood	950 00
Clarissa M. Truesdell	360 00
Helen M. Dwyer	800 00
I. J. Lawrence, Music	500 00
	<u>\$19205 00</u>

Textbooks

Lorenz Pub. Co.	\$ 36 23
Scott Foresman & Co.	30 37
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	25 97
Macmillan & Co.	79 17

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Hall, McCreary Co.	\$ 5 40	
D. C. Heath & Co.	36 27	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	8 27	
J. C. Winston Co.	74 94	
Lyons & Carnahan	29 76	
Ginn & Co.	236 18	
E. E. Babb & Co.	43 47	
McKinley Stone & Co.	4 95	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	41 29	
Self-Test Co.	40	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 60	
Allyn & Bacon	19 36	
American Book Co.	20 25	
Educational Publishing Co.	4 64	
Silver Burdette Co.	15 68	
Chas Scribner's Sons	15 74	
Little, Brown Co.	9 18	
Arlo Pub. Co.	28 79	
Rand, McNally Co.	90 88	\$860 79

Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$179 74
McIntosh Pub. Co.	19 36
Wright & Potter	16 89
Dowling School Supply Co.	138 13
Milton Bradley Co.	61 70
W. D. Gilpatric	126 29
Shaw-Walker Co.	9 38
I. L. White	28 75
Harco Press	63
Holden Book Cover Co.	20 14
J. L. Hammett Co.	20 50
F. I. Webster Co.	1 60
Northfield Press	35 75
Oval & Koster	18 37
Evelyn G. Lawley	5 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	27 70
W. M. Welch Co.	4 21
E. Cormie	6 00
A. E. Holton	6 84

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F. W. Kellogg	\$ 3 18	
Holdems Co.	2 94	
H. A. Wales Co.	3 00	
Remington-Rand Co.	1 25	
L. E. Knott App. Co.	3 48	
F. D. Crane Co.	8 44	\$751 93

New Equipment

Wensell & Co.	\$36 00	
W. L. Pigott	19 84	
S. M. Lewin	4 50	
State of Mass.	5 57	
E. E. Babb & Co.	43 12	
George E. Holton	2 00	\$111 03

Janitor Service

Charles E. Baxter	\$1080 00	
George W. Piper	240 67	
Alfred H. Evans	168 00	
Charles S. Tenney	193 00	
Crawford & Philip Mann	40 00	
Marion E. Dwyer	40 00	
Mrs. Kinney	26 80	\$1788 47

Janitors' Supplies

Spencer Bros.	\$ 5 75	
F. W. Kellogg	4 46	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	76 55	
H. M. Haskell	30 24	
G. N. Kidder	1 35	
F. E. Irish	28 34	
Dodge Chemical Co.	9 18	
C. E. Williams	15 15	
F. E. Fitts	8 08	
Mass. State Prison	49 43	
F. A. Anderson	3 75	
S. Allen's Sons	3 00	\$235 27

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Water and Current

Greenfield Electric Co.	\$89 94	
Northfield Water Co.	51 64	
East Northfield Water Co.	15 00	\$156 58

Fuel

G. O. Dunnell & Son	\$1037 35	
John H. Black	339 50	
C. I. Holton	20 00	
H. E. Sheldon	23 00	
Lawrence Quinlan	72 50	
C. E. Leach	66 00	
Norman Miller	4 13	
Roger Billings	5 31	
Lewis Shine	4 50	
Frank Howe	6 50	
Roman Mankowsky	3 00	\$1581 79

Transportation

John H. Black	\$ 200 00	
Charles S. Tenney	1260 50	
Herman Fisher	375 90	
The Northfield	1207 50	
B. H. Woodbury	207 00	
W. G. Dwyer	117 00	
Minnie White	45 00	\$3412 90

Repairs

W. H. Stebbins	\$186 32	
B. C. Abbott	135 00	
F. E. Irish	116 92	
W. D. Miller	69 50	
C. L. Johnson	61 21	
A. E. Holton	45 87	
Evans Bros	8 54	
H. A. Lewis	2 00	
George Starbuck & Sons	8 30	

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F. W. Harness	\$ 2 50	
Fred E. Fox	2 00	
J. M. Anderson	7 30	
F. W. Kellogg	1 20	
H. M. Haskell	7 01	
H. A. Wales Co.	4 00	
Morgan Garage	75	
G. W. Piper	3 00	
H. B. Buffum	10 12	\$671 54

Sundry Educational Expense

W. L. Pigott	\$ 17 34	
Evelyn G. Lawley	28 75	
American Express	7 68	
George Webster	22 00	
Northfield Press	20 90	
C. R. Finch	7 50	
F. E. Fox	2 25	
Helen M. Stearns	15 00	
James Chalmers	25 00	
Charles E. Baxter	2 00	
Fred Tanski	3 15	\$151 57

Medical

A. H. Wright, M. D.	100 00	
G. E. MacLaren	112 50	
Marion E. Lilly	100 00	\$312 50

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Itemized Budget for 1928

Recommendations for 1929

	Appropriation 1928	Expended 1928	Recommended 1929
Superintendent	\$ 1225 00	\$ 1242 48	\$ 1260 00
Teachers	19550 00	19205 00	19640 00
Textbooks	600 00	860 79	600 00
Supplies	650 00	751 93	650 00
New Equipment	200 00	111 03	200 00
Janitor Service	1775 00	1788 47	1775 00
Janitors' Supplies	150 00	242 35	225 00
Fuel	1500 00	1581 79	1300 00
Water and Current	200 00	156 58	200 00
Transportation	3500 00	3412 90	3900 00
Repairs	750 00	671 54	750 00
Sundry Ed. Expense	100 00	151 57	100 00
Medical	400	312 50	400 00
	\$30600 00	\$30488 93	\$31000 00
Balance unexpended		111 07	
		\$30600 00	
Total Expenditures, 1928			\$30488 93
Refunds from State:			
Mass. School Fund		\$4685 00	
General School Fund		3495 85	
Salary of Superintendant		676 66	
High School Grant		1225 00	
		\$10082 51	
Tuition		318 75	
Local Fund		72 81	
Total Credits			10474 07
Net cost of schools, 1928			\$20014 89

Report of Community Nurse

To the Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Northfield.

Hereby is submitted a report of my work as Community Nurse from September 1st, 1928 to December 31st, 1928.

Nursing Visits	87
School visits	36
School home visits	9
Child welfare visits	58
Obstetrical cases	2
Prenatal visits	3

Six days were given for School work in the town of Gill.

A Pre-School well child conference was held in November. Dr. Sarah Coffin of Boston examined 58 children at this conference.

A course of instruction in Home Hygiene and care of the sick has been started in the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. LILLY R. N.

Report of School Physician

To the Board of Education
And Board of Health
Northfield Mass.

Sirs:—

As compared with other towns of about the same population, the schools and town in general have been comparatively free from epidemics of a serious nature, during the past year.

Following the flood of November 1927, many children as well as adults were ill with sore throats, most of them of a septic nature. This left the throats in a diseased condition and interfered with school work and duties in general.

May 19, 1928, the first clinic for the removal of tonsils and adenoids was held in Memorial Hall and one room of the high school building. This clinic was approved by the State Board of Health. The rooms were made clean and the most modern equipment was used. A competent surgeon was employed and with the valuable assistance of several trained nurses and helpers, thirty children were operated on at a cost of eighteen dollars each. All the children made an uneventful recovery.

With the assistance of the School Nurse, Mrs. Lilly, all the children in the schools of Northfield were examined during the months of September and October. The larger part of eleven days were spent in making these examinations. The improvement in the general health of the chil-

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dren as a result of the tonsil and adenoid clinic was very noticeable. With this in view and the requests of the parents it is deemed best to hold another clinic in May this year.

General inspection of the school buildings and town buildings have been made at different times, and improvements mostly of a minor nature recommended have been made.

It is earnestly hoped the parents will continue to take interest in the health of their children who will in the future become the greatest assets of our town and nation.

I wish to thank the Supt. of schools, teachers, school nurse and Board of Health for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN H. WRIGHT, M. D.

Report of the Fire Chief

During the year 1928 the Fire Department was called out to nine fires. Four of these were house fires and the remainder chimney fires.

With the new fire house and equipment which they now have, the members of the Fire Department feel that their services will be much more efficient. In our judgement, a \$600 appropriation for the ensuing year would more adequately meet the requirements of this department.

GALEN G. STEARNS, Chief.

Report of State Auditor

State House, Boston
January 9, 1929

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Frank H. Montague, Chairman
Northfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1928, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very Truly Yours

THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theorore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1928, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town were examined and verified.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded deceits

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were compared with the reports of the treasurer, with the treasurer's cash book, and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town; and the recorded payments were verified by checking the approved bills and pay-rolls with the treasury warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds, the warrants being compared with the treasurer's books.

The taxes and departmental accounts receivable were verified by a comparison with the records in the departments in which the charges originated and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriations as recorded on the ledger were compared with the town clerk's record of town meetings and were found to have been correctly entered.

The original bills and vouchers were checked at random with the accountant's classification book in sufficient numbers to satisfy me that the accounts have been classified correctly.

The ledger accounts were analyzed and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1928.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined, checked, added and verified. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, with the other sources from the accountant's books; and the disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to pay out town funds and with the accountant's books.

The cash book was totaled, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balance was proved with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of debt were verified by an examination of cancelled bonds and notes on file, and the interest payments were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due within the period audited.

The surety bond of the treasurer was examined and found to be in proper form.

Tables showing a reconcillation of the treasurer's cash are appended to this report.

The books and accounts in the tax collector's office were examined and checked in detail.

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The taxes of 1927 outstanding at the time of the previous audit were found to have been settled either by payments to the treasurer, as evidenced by the books of the treasurer and accountant, or by abatement, as shown by the assessors' records of abatements granted.

The commitment of taxes of 1928 was proved with the warrant issued by the assessors for their collection; the recorded collections were checked with the commitment book and verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book and the accountant's ledger; the abatements allowed were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted; and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts are correct as listed.

The surety bond of the tax collector was examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and verified.

The receipts for dog and for sporting licenses were compared with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the county and state treasurers, respectively, were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by an actual count.

The surety bond of the town clerk was inspected and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses granted by the selectmen were compared with receipts from licenses issued, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the books of the treasurer and the accountant.

The collections of the sealer of weights and measures for sealing and adjusting scales and measures were compared with the record of work done and were found to have been paid to the treasurer, as shown by the treasurer's cash book.

The records of fines collected by the librarian were not examined, due to the fact that the librarian has been making expenditures therefrom for library purposes. Attention in this connection is called to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

All monies received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and

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except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in section six or six A, shall be available therefor without an appropriation.

Attention is also called to Section 52, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads, in part, as follows:

..... The auditor or officer having similar duties in cities and the selectmen in towns, shall approve the payment of all bills or pay rolls of all departments before they are paid by the treasurer, and may disallow and refuse to approve for payment, in whole or in part, any claim as fraudulent, unlawful or excessive; and in that case the auditor or officer having similar duties, or the selectmen, shall file with the city or town treasurer a written statement of the reasons for the refusal; and the treasurer shall not pay any claim or bill so disallowed.

The records of receipts of the cemetery commissioners for sale and care of lots were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The securities including savings bank books, representing the investment of the several trust funds of the town, were personally examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments were verified.

Attention is called to Section 16, Chapter 39, General Laws, which reads as follows:

Every town whose valuation for the purpose of apportioning the state tax exceeds one million dollars shall, and any other town may, by by-law provide for the appointment and duties of appropriation, advisory or finance committees, who shall consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendation to the town, and such by-laws may provide that committees so appointed may continue in office for terms not exceeding three years from date of appointment.

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Appended to this report are tables showing a summary of the tax accounts, the accounts of the town clerk, the sealer of weights and measurers, and the cemetery commissioners, together with tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the courtesy and co-operation extended by all town officials during the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON
Chief Accountant

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance January 1, 1928, per previous audit	\$ 22864.73	
Receipts 1928, per cash book	134491.52	
		\$157356.25
Payment per selectmen's warrants, \$139391.40		
Balance December 31, 1928:		
Northfield National Bank, \$16481.73		
Cash in office (verified), \$ 1483.12		
	\$17964.85	\$157356.25

Northfield National Bank

Balance December 31, 1928, per statement,	\$23401.11
Balance December 31, 1928 per check book.	\$16481.73
Outstanding checks December 31, 1928, per list	\$6919.38
	\$23401.11

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Taxes-1927

Outstanding January 1, 1928, per previous audit,	\$11212.73
Payments to treasurer,	\$11171.62
Abatements,	41.11
	\$11212.73

Taxes-1928

Commitment per warrant,	\$73777.61
Additional commitent,	38.60
	\$73816.21
Payments to treasurer,	\$61444.73
Abatements,	175.05
Outstanding December 31,	
1928, per list,	12196.43
	\$73816.21

Interest and Costs on Taxes-1927

Collections 1928:	
Interest,	\$283.13
Costs,	26.25
	\$309.38
Payments to treasurer 1928,	\$309.38

Interest and Costs on Taxes-1928

Collections 1928:	
Interest,	\$52.11
Costs,	7.25
	\$59.36
Payments to treasurer 1928,	\$52.11
Retained by collector 1928	7.25
	\$59.36

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DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1928:

163 Males,	at	\$2.00	\$326.00
24 Spayed females,	at	2.00	48.00
27 Females,	at	5.00	135.00

\$509.00

Payments to county treasurer,	\$461.40
Fees retained by town clerk,	42.80
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1928 (verified)	4.80

\$509.00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Licenses issued 1928:

164 Resident citizens' sporting,	at	\$2.25,	\$369.00
13 Resident citizens' trapping,	at	2.25,	29.25
14 Non-resident citizens' sporting,	at	5.25,	73.50
1 Non-resident citizens' sporting,	at	2.25,	2.25
14 Minor trappers'	at	.75,	10.50
4 Duplicate licenses,	at	.50,	2.00

\$486.50

Overpayment to State,	2.00
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\$488.50

Payments to State,	\$437.00
Fees retained by town clerk,	51.50

\$488.50

Town Clerk's Licenses

Licenses issued 1928:

9. Pistol,	at	\$1.00,	\$9.00
2 Auctioneer,	at	2.00,	4.00
1 Oleomargarine,	at	.50,	.50

\$13.50

Payments to treasurer,	\$13.50
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Selectmen's Licenses

Licenses issued 1928:

17 Gasoline,	at \$2.00,	\$34.00
3 Garage,	at 2.00,	6.00
3 Inn-holders',	at 2.00,	6.00
10 Common Victualler,		
	at 1.00	10.00
2 Pool,	at 2.00,	4.00
1 Carnival,	at 15.00,	15.00
1 Dealers,	at 2.00	2.00

	\$77.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$77.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash on hand December 31, 1927,	
per previous audit,	\$ 1.20
Fees 1928,	65.78
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded,	7.79

	\$74.77
Payments to treasurer,	\$74.77

CEMETERIES

George N. Kidder, Commissioner

Outstanding January 1, 1928,	
per previous audit,	\$8.00

Receipts 1928:

Sale of lots,	\$113.00	
Rent of pasture,	5.00	
Care of lots,	2.00	
		\$120.00
		\$128.00

Payments to treasurer:

Sale of lots,	\$113.00	
Rent of pasture,	5.00	
		\$118.00

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Outstanding December 31, 1928		
per list,	\$8.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928		
(verified),	2.00	
		\$128.00

ELISHA ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Selectmen

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$1198 79	\$1198 79
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$1198.79	\$1198.79
Receipts	Payments	

1928

No transactions recorded

MARTHA W. ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,		\$8525 00	\$8525 00
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$20.00	\$8525.00	\$8542.00
Receipts		Payments	

1928

Income,	\$393.02	Aid to poor,	\$373.02
		Cash on hand	
		December 31, 1928	20 00
	<u>\$393.02</u>		<u>\$393.02</u>

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SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

In Cutody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$1600 00	\$1600 00
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$1600 00	\$1600.00

Receipts

Payments

1928

Income,	\$72.81	Transfer to town,	\$72.81
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BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,			
	\$1000 00	\$1000.00	\$2000 00
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$1000.00	\$1000.00	\$2000.00

Receipts

Payments

1928

Income,	\$105.50	Transfer to town,	\$105.50
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BELCHER LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,			
	\$14000.00	\$137.00	\$14137.00
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$14000.00	\$137.83	\$14137.83

Receipts

Payments

1928

Income,	\$723.91	Added to savings deposits	\$.83
		Transfer to town,	723 08

\$723.91

\$723.91

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WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$1300.00	\$2010.00	\$3310.00
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$1300.00	\$2010.00	\$3310.00
Receipts		Payments	
	1928		
Income,	\$146.70	Transfer to town,	\$146.70

BELCHER CENTER CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$1000.00	\$1000.00	\$2000.00
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$1000.00	\$1000.00	\$2000.00
Receipts		Payments	
	1928		
Income,	\$105.50	Transfer to town,	\$105.50

J. W. COWLES CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$2000.00	\$2000.00
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$2000.00	\$2000.00
Receipts		Payments
	1928	
Income,	\$120.00	Transfer to town, \$120.00

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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$6099.75	\$6099.75
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$6349.75	\$6349.75

Receipts

Payments

1928

Bequests,	\$250.00	Added to savngs deposits,	\$250.00
Income,	313.75	Transfer to town,	313.75
	\$563.75		\$563.75

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Selectmen

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$189.79	\$189.79
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$189.79	\$189.79
Receipts	Payments	

1928

No transactions recorded

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TOWN OF NORTHFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1928 GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$17,964.85	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Accounts Receivable:		Collector	\$ 100.00
Taxes:		Hose House Repairs	1,495.53
Levy of 1928	12,196.43	Northfield History	1,458.25
		Charles F. Preston Memorial	300.00
			<u>\$ 3,353.78</u>
Departmental:		Overlay—Reserved for Abatements	
State Aid		of Taxes:	
		Levy of 1928	1,382.80
	204.00	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	164.50
		Cemetery Lots Fund	744.37
		Departmental Revenue	204.00
		Surplus Revenue	24,515.83
	<u>\$30,365.28</u>		<u>\$30,365.28</u>

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DEBT ACCOUNTS	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
	\$33,500.00
Town Hall Loan	\$27,000.00
Bennett Meadows Bridge Loan	4,500.00
High School Loan	2,000.00
	<u>\$33,500.00</u>

TRUST FUNDS	
Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:	
In custody of Selectmen	\$ 1,388.58
In custody of Trustees	8,545.00
In custody of Treasurer	31,397.58
	<u>\$41,331.16</u>
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund (Selectmen)	\$ 1,198.79
Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund (Trustees)	8,545.00
Surplus Revenue School Fund (Treasurer)	1,600.00
Belcher Library Fund (Treasurer)	14,137.83
Belcher Center School Fund (Treasurer)	2,000.00
West Northfield Cemetery Fund (Treasurer)	3,310.00
Belcher Center Cemetery Fund (Treasurer)	2,000.00
J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund (Treasurer)	2,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Treasurer)	6,349.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Selectmen)	189.79
	<u>\$41,331.16</u>

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List of Names to be Drawn for Jury Duty

Fred A. Irish
George O. Dunnell
Joseph F. Bittinger
Homer F. Browning
George W. Carr
Frank E. Evans
Charles L. Gilbert
Martin A. James
Harry M. Haskell
Fred G. Huber
Charles A. Parker
Sidney P. Tyler
Daniel Sutherland
Waldo H. Stebbins
Herbert A. Reed
Leon A. Randall
Ralp O. Leach
Thomas H. Parker
Edward M. Morgan
Frank H. Montague
John T. Callaghan
Frank P. Britton
Frank Kendrick
Charles C. Morgan
Henry C. Holton

